GERMAN INDUSTRY BASIS OF CONQUERING POWER SAYS EMPEROR WILLIAM

Munich, Germany, Feb. 3. (Via London)—The Neueste Nachrichten has published an in terview with Dr. Ludwig Ganghofer, the German author, in which is given a further account of the writer's visit to Emperor William at the imperial field headqarters. Dr. Ganghofer says:

"I heard and saw an example of the emperor's quiet patience with slanderous statements that should be instructive for us all. Remarks of such a nature embitter him, but even in his greatest excitement he never loses the mastery of his tongue. I heard him say in such a case:

" 'That is strong, but it is silly also. It is fortunate that truth always is wiser in the long run and that it has longer legs.'

"The Knightly conduct of individual opponents in the field gladdens Emperor William" continued the dictor, "and rarely have I heard any man speak so justly and appreciatively of the good qualities, the courage and the accomplishments of the nation's enemies. Even against England I heard from the emperor no unmeasured word spoken in anger. Every verdict he pronounces, severe as it seem at times, is always within the bounds of supreme reserve. Nevertheless there is a slight but hardly noticeable vibration in his majesty's voice when the subject of our Germanic cousins across the channel is touched upon.

"In a conversation with the representative of a neutral state the emperor once said:

" 'You are a sportsman. When in a horse race the weaker animals gradually drop out and only the two strongest are left, Have you ever seen the jockey of the horse which threatens to fall behind strike with his whip at the jockey of the more ambitious and stronger animal?'

"The man questioned shook his head. The emperor continued: 'Why does England strike at us? Why does she not rather strike at her own weakening horse.'

"Yet other words of the emperor must be remembered." The Neueste Nachrichten quotes Dr. Ganghofer as saying. On one occasion he made this remark:

"Many people who judge we German solely by outward polish and term us barbarians seem not to know that there is a great difference between civilization and "kultur." England certainly is a highly civilized nation. One notices this always in the drawing room, but to have "kultur" means to possess deep conscience and high morale. My Germans have conscience and morale. When they say in other lands that it was my intention to found a world's empire, that is the funniest nonsense ever said about me. But in the morale, industry and conscience of the German people is to be found a conquering power that will open the world for them.' "

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COLD WEATHER WILL LESSEN FLOOD DANGER SAYS FEDERAL REPORT

NO DANGER UNLESS HEAVY RAINS FALL IN NEAR FUTURE

Washington, Feb. 3.—This special flood bulletin was issued today by the weather bureau:

"Precipitation in the Ohio water shed has practically ceased and the freezing temperatures which will prevail tonight will lessen the flow of water into the streams. The crest of the flood in the Ohio at Pittsburgh was passed Tuesday night. A crest stage of 42 feet is expected today at Parkersburg. The river between Parkersburg and Cincinnati will rise at a diminished rate and with the water now in sight will crest probably slightly below the flood stage within the next three days.

"Between Cincinnati and Louisville without additional rain, the flood stage will scarcely be reached. At Evansville the flood stage has already been reached and the river will go several feet higher.

"In the Cairo district flood stage will hardly be reached. The present flood cannot become serious unless heavy rains fall in the near future."

49 FOOT MAXIMUM

Cincinnati, Feb. 3—The Ohio river here was rising at the rate of one tenth of a foot an hour early today, but local Government Weather Forecaster Deveraux did not believe the water would go beyond the flood stage on this rise.

The stage was 41.7 feet at 9 o'clock this morning. Devereaux predicted that the water would reach a maximum height of 49 feet if no more rain fell in the next 24 hours.

The crest of the rise at Portsmouth will be reached Friday at 42 feet.

SCIOTO IS FALLING

Columbus, Feb. 3.—The Scioto river was falling slowly but steadily today having receded from 11.5 feet, its highest stage, Tuesday, to 10.4 feet.

Warren Smith, director of Ohio weather station, stated today that the rivers all over the state have reached their highest stage and that all danger from flood has passed.

The Scioto river was clear of ice today and all gorges had been cleared away from the bridges.

10,000 DRIVEN FROM WORK AT WHEELING

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Ten thousand men in factories in and around Wheeling and fully double that number along the Ohio river between here and East Liverpool, Ohio, were temporarily deprived of employment today by the flood. Wheeling Island was almost inundated, and it was estimated that two thousand persons had been driven from their homes. Stores were closed and public buildings thrown open for the homeless. There was a vast deal of inconvenience but very little real suffering, except on the island where a large number of smoking miners families were driven out. A free restaurant was opened at Martin's Ferry for the benefit of the destitute.

The only fatality reported was from Mingo, Ohio, where an unidentified foreigner was drowned in the back water.

BRYAN PLEADS FOR SHIP BILL

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Bryan addressed the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here today with a plea for support for the administration bill and ratification of the Colombian treaty.

The secretary referred to the new bank law briefly as probably the greatest single step toward enlarging American foreign trade.

No Change Likely In Compensation Law

Columbus, Feb. 3—That no vital change in the present workmen's compensation law will be made by the legislature at this session, was indicated today by action of the house labor committee in postponing indefinitely the compensation law initiated by the Ohio Equity association to eliminate the compulsory feature of the existing law.

The committee's action followed a hearing in which representatives of liability insurance companies denounced bitterly the system now in operation.

WALTERS UNCOVERS SOME EXPENSE BILLS

Columbus, O., Feb. 3—Former Congressman Timothy T. Ansberry, of Defiance, received $100 "expense money" from the liquidating bureau of the state banking department to make a trip to Louisiana with another official of the department, George Walters, until this week superintendent of the banking department, testified today before the legislative committee appointed to investigate that department. Ansberry is now a judge of the court of appeals.

Mr. Ansberry took the trip with former Senator W. N. Shaffer, of Paulding county, chief of the liquidating department, to collect a note. Mr. Walters told the committee he knew of no necessity for two men taking the trip for the bureau. This occurred during the administration of E. W. Lattanner, as superintendent of banks, while the Columbus Savings and Trust Company was being liquidated, Mr. Walters declared.

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BUSINESS IMPROVED SAYS RAILROAD HEAD

Washington, Feb. 3.—President E. B. Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley railroad told President Wilson today business conditions showed an improvement and that the railroads were gaining from an increase in traffic. They needed less regulation, he told the president, to better their condition.

"When I say that the railroad with which I am connected made 25,00 reports last year to the Interstate Commerce commission and different commissions and boards in the three states through it runs, you will see what I mean by the need for less regulation," Mr. Thomas said. "We need constructive legislation."

The increased freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce commission recently had helped conditions somewhat he said.

HURRIED MANEUVERING IN SHIP FILIBUSTER

Washington, Feb. 3.—Closely guarded plans of the senate administration Democrats for saving the ship bill developed today as leaving the holting Democrats out of the reckoning entirely and thus making the bill agreeable to enough Progressive Republicans to overcome the deflections. The plan as finally agreed upon was to move as an amendment to the motion to recommit, instructing the commerce commission to return the bill with amendments providing that the government should not lease ships to private corporations for a period longer than twelve months and that no ships of belligerent nations be bought which would disturb the neutrality of the United States.

Finally when the administration Democrats got ready to move to recommit the bill with instructions for report with the amendments, they found themselves in a minority and began maneuvering to prevent a vote on Senator Clarke's original motion to recommit without instructions.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3—Government arms and ammunition stolen recently from the armory at Silver City, N. M., still was being sought today by federal officials along the border. The Villa followers have been notified not to purchase the stolen goods.

GERMANS AGAIN USE CLOSE FORMATIONS

GOOD FOR RUSSIAN ART TO COME FROM WAR, SAYS NAZIMOVA

Nazimova.

Nazimova, the famous Russian actress, believes that the war will awaken Russian art from its present lethargy. "The stimulus which a period of great pain unconsciously gives artistic feeling, is a well known phenomenon of all artists," she declares. "So out of this valley of death through which the Russians must pass will issue again those exquisite and powerful artistic expressions upon which I was nourished as a young girl in Moscow."

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3—A prohibition amendment to the state constitution is proposed by a resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Glenn, Venango county. The amendment is as follows:

"The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors or beverages, whether spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed is hereby forever prohibited in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, excepting the manufacture and use of alcohol for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes.

KARLSRHUE AGAIN?

New York, Feb. 3—A four-funnel cruiser, thought at that time to be the German cruiser Karlsrhue, or the British cruiser Suffolk, spoke to the steamer Isabella on the night of Jan. 15, in West Indian waters, according to declarations made today by the Isabella's officers on the arrival of the steamer here.

The warship inquired as to the whereabouts of the former Hamburg-American liner President, converted into a German auxiliary cruiser. It was too dark to establish the warship's identity, officers of the Isabella said.——

The Karlsrhue has four funnels; the Suffolk only three.

BRITISH TROOPS SUFFER HEAVILY

London, Feb. 3.—British military experts are unable to explain the sudden and violent offensive movements begun by the Germans to the west of Warsaw, in Russian Poland, and in the vicinity of La Bassee, on the northwest end of the battle line in France.

In both these regions there has been a return to the old style of German battering, the men being hurled forward in close formation at great sacrifice with, British reports say, little permanent gains.

In Russian Poland the Germans are holding some ground in front of Warsaw which these attacks netted, but the recent German onslaughts on the western battle front military experts assert, almost invariably have resulted in

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CANADA EXTENDS EFFORTS TO CLAIM BRIDGE DYNAMITER

BULLETIN

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 3.—Werner VanHorn, who attempted to blow up the railway bridge here yesterday, today appealed to the German ambassador at Washington, Count Von Bernstorff. He told the latter that he had not been on Canadian soil and asked for protection from extradition to Canada.

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 3.—The Dominion authorities were busy today building up a case to support their request for the extradition of Werner VanHorn who yesterday attempted the destruction of the international bridge of the St. Croix river.

Before noon a large party of secret service officers arrived here from Montreal. Their business was to establish that VanHorn had deliberately caused damage to a railroad and so committed an offense which is extraditable under the treaty between the United States and Canada.

At the same time the question whether VanHorn was a criminal or political offender, was to be made the subject of exchanges between Ottawa and Washington.

VanHorn, still claiming to be an officer of the German army and appearing to feel secure in his position that he had properly committed an act of war and so could not be extradited, awaited events with composure. His only regret so far as expressed, is that he suc-

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DEADLOCK CONTINUES

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Miners officials today told federal conciliators that they are unwilling for miners in the East Ohio strike zone to resume work pending arbitration of points in dispute unless they are given 47 cents a ton, their previous demands, while final settlement is being effected. The mine owners said they were willing to leave the question of wages to the arbitrators yet to be appointed, expressing the belief that all strike difficulties could be arbitrated within two weeks.

These were the positions taken by the miners' officials and operators respectively today, in written answers to suggestions made by the federal conciliators.

Until the wage question is disposed of it is admitted there is no chance for agreeing on a plan of arbitration.

B. & O. ORDERS MORE RAILS

Baltimore, Feb. 3—Contracts have been placed by the Baltimore & Ohio for 25,000 tons of rails, closing options taken by the company a few weeks ago.

DID NOT GET FAIR TRIAL

Columbus, Feb. 3.—Clement S. Baxter, former state bank examiner, granted a new trial by the supreme court after he had been convicted and given a three year sentence for embezzlement in the Franklin county courts, should have been given a change of venue so the supreme court held in its written opinion of the case made public today.

Baxter was convicted of embezzling $3,140 from the funds of the defunct Columbus Savings and Trust company.

WOULD REDUCE HOURS FOR WOMEN

Columbus, Feb. 3.—Representative White of Columbiana, had ready for introduction today a bill reducing the hours of employment of women to not more than eight a day or 48 a week.

CARRANZAITES ARE ROUTED

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—Following the defeat at San Luis Potosi the Carranza troops again were routed yesterday south of that place, according to official Villa advices received here today.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO LOOP

Chicago, Feb. 3—Practically every piece of fire fighting apparatus in "The Loop" responded today to an alarm from the Kaiserhof hotel, whose upper stories were attacked by a blaze that routed guests. Thousands of people crowded the streets, completely blocking the traffic.

There seemed but little chance of the fire's burning the new Kaiserhof, a sky scraper adjoining, but some fear was felt for other buildings in the block, including the Victoria hotel. Among the guests driven out were Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

For my part I've decided t' let th' old Ohio run its course this trip without a word o' protest from me. It can rise as long as it wants t' an' fall when it gets ready I ain't a gunna kick. But I know this that if it gets me like it did before it's gotta get a hustle on an' come up a blamed sight quicker than I've ever knowed it to come. Nuf ced. Here's th' weather:

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight, Thursday unsettled and warmer.

West Virginia—Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; Thursday fair.

DON'T MISS THE
COLMUBIA
FEATURES

TONIGHT
'BREWSTER'S MILLIONS'
That popular novel and successful play
Five full reels of interesting pictures
First show at 6:30, then 8:00 and 9:30

FRIDAY—PARAMOUNT DAY
JOHN EMERSON
"The Conspiracy"
In his recent theatrical success
One of Broadway's latest triumphs
A detective comedy drama with original Star

THE STRANGE UNKNOWN OF THE ATLAS COMPANY WILL BE HERE SOME TIME TO-MORROW FIND HIM AND GET $5.00 IN GOLD

Rev. Brooks To Leave First Christian Church To Become Evangelist

At a meeting of the official board of the First Christian church, held Monday evening Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, who has been serving the congregation as pastor for the past three years, delivered the ultimatum. It was to the effect that the resignation he submitted several weeks ago was final, and that he would sever his connection with the church on March 14, at which time he would enter the evangelistic field.

REV BROOKS REASONS FOR MAKING CHANGE

First—He will secure a wider field.
Second—The work will not be so strenuous, and not beyond his strength.
Third—There is more money in the evangelistic field.

It will be recalled that the board, at a recent meeting, extended a unanimous call to Rev. Brooks to remain as pastor of the local congregation until June, 1916. This was done in the face of the fact that he had tendered his resignation. It was hoped in the meantime that the popular pastor would reconsider his determination and remain with the church. However, the evangelistic field offered such alluring inducements to the minister, that he has fully decided to take up that work and he left Wednesday morning for Lima, O., where he will conduct a meeting in the Central Christian church. He will probably remain in Lima over two Sundays, returning to Portsmouth to do some clerical work, preparatory to turning over much useful data to his successor, whose identity at this time is not known. However there are quite a number of applicants for the place. The congregation, however, will not act hastily in securing a successor to Rev. Brooks, who will necessarily have to be a strong man in every way to successfully fill Rev. Brooks' place.

To a Times representative, Tuesday evening, Rev. Brooks stated that he had decided to give up the local pastorate because of three reasons. First, that the evangelistic field offered him a wider range of effort, where he will be able to reach thousands of men and women, compared to hundreds in the local field. Second, that the work as pastor of the local church was too strenuous, even for a man of his physical strength and endurance. In other words, work in the evangelistic field was easier. His third reason was that there was more money in the evangelistic work. Rev. Brooks will command a handsome salary as evangelist, and will be afforded all the culture that comes from wide travels.

It is needless to add that the members of the First Christian church will regret his departure. Rev. Brooks is admitted by people of all denominations to being one of the strongest pulpit orators in the country. He stands high with the local ministry, as is shown by the fact that only recently he was elected unanimously as the president of the Ministerial Association. His members love him deeply, and during his pastorate here the church has prospered spiritually and financially, this despite the fact that local conditions have not been at the best.

No matter where he goes, Rev. Brooks can rest assured that the best wishes of his flock will follow him. He is one of the best and most capable men that ever served the First Christian church and during his stay here has made friendships that time will only tend to strengthen and which will endure to the end. That he will be successful in the evangelistic field goes without saying. In his work he will be associated with Prof. Theo. Fitz, noted vocalist, who will assist Rev. Brooks in the meeting at Alliance, O., which will begin on March 15.

It is quite likely that a farewell reception will be planned for Rev. and Mrs. Brooks by the local congregation, and in which practically every member will take part. The friends of Rev. Brooks will be pleased to learn that he proposes to remain a citizen of Portsmouth. He likes the town and her people and will have the Peerless City as his official headquarters, which means that he will be seen in the local pulpit with some frequency. Mrs. Brooks expects to leave in a few days for Lexington, Ky., where she will remain during her husband's stay at Lima.

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LOCAL SHRINERS WILL BE HOSTS

Local Shriners will be hosts to all Scottish Rite Masons and Knight Templars and their ladies in the city at an informal reception to be held at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, February 19. The affair will be in charge of the local Shrine Club with a committee composed of L. W. Bragdon, Harry Johnson and Harry Engle, looking after the arrangements.

A short musical and literary entertainment will be given during the evening, while other diversions will be planned to make an enjoyable evening. The committe has several surprises in store which will not be sprung until the evening of the reception. Lunch will be served.

During the evening the members of the Shrine Club will receive petitions from all candidates who desire to "cross the sands" at the Shrine Ceremonial Session at Cincinnati, on Saturday, February 20th.

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FORMER OAK HILL MAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN STORE BLOWS UP

Dr. D. H. Jenkins, a former Oak Hill man, who went to West Virginia some years ago and "made good," was among the seriously injured in an explosion at Williamson a few days ago.

Dr. Jenkins is a warm personal friend of all Gilbert Grocery Co. traveling salesmen one of whom sent the following newspaper clipping telling of the explosion:

"The large drug store of Strosnider-Jenkins Co., of this city, had a terrific explosion in the rear of the building today which blew out the glass of the front and wrecked and set fire to the interior of the big store. The explosion was so severe that it gave a severe shock to the surrounding buildings.

"The fire department was quickly on the scene and rendered extinguishing the flames. Through the flames. Through the heroic efforts of Chief F. D. Pfening, of the fire department, in removing adjacent gasoline, a greater damage was prevented. There were eight or ten seriously injured, more or less. Among the most serious being Dr. D. H. Jenkins, Clayton Ireson and the colored janitor, whom it is said will probably die. The fire department worked in a hurry and distinguished themselves for their quickness in extinguishing the flames under such dangerous circumstances. Clayton Ireson was in the thick of the conflagration and was badly burned in the dangerous work of stopping the blaze.

"The building and contents were badly injured, but as to the estimated damages it would be out of the question to accurately figure the loss at this time.

"The store had many people inside when the explosion came and they were startled and blown in every direction. Many who were on the outside thought that an earthquake had struck the town. It is fortunate that no more were injured than those above mentioned."

$10,000 Paid Out By Peerless City

The sum of $10,000 was paid out to city officials and employees in the way of monthly salaries Tuesday.

The money was apportioned as follows: Council, $105.17; officials, $733.33; board of election, $83.15; public safety, $160.00, police, $1,755.00; fire, $1,915.00; fire lieu, $1,755.00; pension, $202.00; service, $527.50; engineers, $180.89; garbage, $785.15; water works, $1,686.66; cemetery, $90.00; hospital, $279.50; library, $183.33; board of health, $322.50; total, $9,309.18. The salaries of the street cleaning department officials and employes is not included but these usually range from $500 to $1,000 so that the fixed salaries of officials and employees monthly amount to $10,000 or thereabouts.

DR. KLINE READY FOR FLOOD

While he is not expecting any flood Dr. P. J. Kline is taking time by the forelock and is making preparations. He has just had a carpenter to construct some trestle work at his home, corner of Fourth and Washington streets and is therefore ready for any emergency.

Holdup Victim In Serious Condition

Mrs. Claudine Thompson, the photograph canvasser, whom a negro tried to rob of a handbag near Fourth and Waller streets, Monday night, is detained at her room in Mrs. Margaret Reilly's home on Third street and reported to be in a very nervous state.

Mrs. Thompson's arms are both very sore as the result of the struggle with the alleged highwayman. She clung desperately to the handbag and an umbrella she was carrying and her screams having attracted persons in the neighborhood caused the negro to take to his heels, he disappearing down a nearby alley only to reappear in the vicinity of the Union street school shortly afterward.

Examiners At Ironton

Examiner Will Stockham and Clerk Fred Baesman examined exactly 50 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at Ironton, Tuesday. They were immensely pleased with the courtesies shown them by Mayor Hannan whom they feel Ironton ought to feel proud of.

Specialists on repair work. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

CONVENTION OF BUYERS

While in New York W. W. Anderson, Mrs. Louise Schwartz and Arthur Horr, of The Anderson Bros. Company, of this city, and Charles N. Anderson, of Huntington, will attend an important convention of buyers to be held in the new McAlpin Hotel. It will be concluded with a banquet, at which covers will be laid for 200 guests.

The Strange Unknown's Assistant of the Atlas Dry Goods Co., will be in Hall Bros.' store, Masonic Temple, on Thursday morning of this week between the hours of nine and twelve. adv 3-1

Mr. Horr In East

Arthur Horr left Wednesday for New York to buy goods for the house furnishing department of The Anderson Bros. Company's store. At Huntington he was joined by F. H. Beckett, buyer for The Anderson-Newcomb Company.

Deal Is Made

Jackson Cropper and Al Bradshaw have come to satisfactory terms regarding the purchase of the former's saloon at Eleventh and Waller streets, and formal transfer will be made if the county liquor licensing board approves the sale.

Damage Suit Being Heard

Attorney Henry T. Bannon left Wednesday for Ironton, where the damage suit of George Trumbo against the N. & W. railway was to come up for trial today. Several years ago, while driving a sleigh, "Trumbo and an N. & W. train had a collision" and Trumbo was hurt. He recently filed suit against the N. & W. for damages to the extent of $2,500. Trumbo is aresident of Haverhill.

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Henry Heisel Will Filed

The will of Henry Heisel, late of this city, who died January 25, last, was filed for probate Wednesday morning. Judge Beatty fixed the time for hearing February 8. All of the property, both real and personal, is bequeathed to the widow, who is named as executrix to serve without bond. The will was written on January 15, 1910, with J. P. Purdum and Ethel Heinisch as witnesses.

Sons Of Veterans Had Fine Meeting

Vienna Camp, Sons of Veterans, had a fine meeting Tuesday evening. In a way it resembled one of the recent sessions of the United States Senate, as it lasted almost continuously for four hours.

The report of the Ways and Means committee, which has been holding meetings in Prof. J. H. Finney's office, was the big feature. This committee was composed of Capt. J. J. Van Gorder, Prof. S. D. Eckhart, Geo. S. Carroll, Gilbert Dodds and Prof. Finney. All recommendations were accepted, except the holding of only quarterly meetings, which was "kicked in the stomach," after a big battle of words. The camp will hold at least one regular meeting each month, but one each quarter will be in the nature of a camp-fire or social.

The presentation of a gavel, made from wood that grew on historic Kennesaw Mountain, to Commander Skelton was also a feature. Mr. Skelton's father, the late Capt. James Skelton, lost his right leg in that battle. The gavel was made by Col. J. D. Barnett, formerly division secretary, whose father was also wounded at Kennesaw Mountain. He presented the gavel to Harry M. Sickles, who last night presented it to Mr. Skelton.

Prof. W. B. Robe, Dr. O. D. Donaldson, Prof. S. D. Eckhart, Geo. S. Carroll and S. M. Martin compose the new committee on degree work—and woe be unto the "rookie" who has to ride the goat from now hence.

Harry M. Sickles, Charles C. Bennett and Gilbert Dodds will draft new by-laws and several other committees were also named. The camp is getting ready for the largest and best year in its history.

Splendid speeches were made by almost all present, but the big oratorical honors were divided between Capt. "Billy" Williams, Prof. S. D. Eckhart, Prof. W. B. Robe, Dr. O. D. Donaldson, Capt. Geo. S. Carroll, Oscar Trimmer, Sam M. Martin and Deputy County Treasurer "Gil" Dodds.

Floyd Lavender, of John A. Logan Camp No. 44, of Friendship, was present and extended a cordial invitation to the Vienna boys to attend the big initiation and "feed" at Friendship next Saturday evening, when five will ride the frisky S. O. V. goat there. Owing to the fact that Friendship and all roads leading thereto may be under "steen" feet of aqua pura by Saturday, official action was deferred, but a good delegation will make the trip, if possible.

The camp will assist G. A. R. in every way they can in observance of Lincoln Day and other patriotic days.

Harry M. Sickles will have charge of the re-organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Camp, he having been detailed for this work by the Division president of S. V. Auxiliary, Mrs. Katherine J. Reese, of Mt. Vernon. All members of camp will assist. A meeting will be called in the next few days. All lineal descendants of Union soldiers, sailors or marines of the Great Rebellion at least 16 years of age, are eligible to membership. Send your name to above officer at once. The initiation fee is merely nominal.

Among the pleasures of the after meeting and smoker was the trial by drum-head court-martial for buying too much gilt and not of tobacco, blind-folding and shooting of the quartermaster who furnished the "smokes" for the smoker.

Capt. Geo. S. Carroll put his sharp-shooters through a stiff work out after the social. They are rapidly getting in trim.

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Overcoats Exchanged

Douglas Miller, who is employed by the Davis Drug Company, had his overcoat exchanged at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mr. Miller would be pleased to return the overcoat he has for the one he owns. He can be reached at 1530 Twelfth street.

Guest of Sister

Sheriff Chaffin of Logan, W. Va., visited over night Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Linden avenue. He brought William Silliman, alleged murderer of John Banks, to this city, for investigation.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of some curable physical derangement are deprived of this greatest of all happiness.

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"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." — Mrs. E. M. DOERR, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." — Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Coalport, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." — Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

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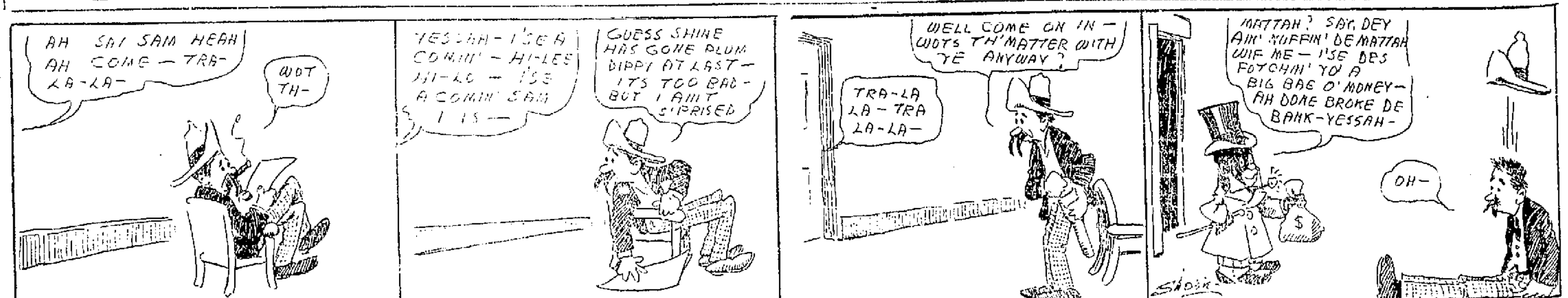

Don't Miss It! The Kissing Cup At The Exhibit Tonight

WAR ON GERMANY IS WAR ON THE U. S. SAYS DR. DERNBURG

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former Colonial Secretary of the German Empire, in an address here last night argued that the logical sequence in the interruption of trade between Germany and the United States, through Great Britain's command of the sea, both transportation and communication, is that "the war with Germany is a war against the United States."

The speaker, who is making a series of addresses, told tonight of the commercial embarrassments now suffered by Germany and the effect upon neutral countries. After reviewing the resources of this country and describing it as the chief purveyor to the world of oil, lumber, cotton and copper, Dr. Dernburg told of the situation in Germany, where about 70,000,000 people are living in a territory not larger than California, which means, he said, about 35 Germans to one Californian in the same area. The country he said, was rich only in coal and potash, so far as natural resources were concerned. "So that German genius," he said, "has had to be applied in the manufacture of highly finished goods, importing raw stuffs not only for manufacturing purposes, but also for home consumption.

"On this basis an enormous trade has been established between the United States and my country. Of cotton no less than 2,750,000 bales have been purchased here during the last year. In copper, Germany is the best customer of the United States. Of wood and lumber her purchase in this country have been constantly increasing."

"The stopping of German competition on the sea means a loss of $500,000,000 to the people of the United States," said the speaker, and it was in this connection that he declared a war with Germany was against this country. He spoke at length of Great Britain's intentions in relation to conditional contraband, declaring that country had reversed the doctrine that when conditional contraband is stopped the burden rests upon the captor to prove that the goods were destined for the use of the armies or navies of adversaries. He declared that by the reversal of the recognized doctrines relating to contraband England hoped to starve Germans at home. In this connection he said:

"And while the English will probably be balked in this ingenious device by the action of the United States as well as by German thrift that will supplement the needed quantities from other sources, it is a fair example of the spirit in which the English conducted their warfare. The uncertainty of the status of 'conditional contraband' is doing untold harm to a number of people in these states, and is largely responsible for the fearful increase in unemployment."

After enumerating Great Britain's sea fortifications, including "a ring of islands all around the United States," and her control of trans-marine communication, Dr. Dernburg said:

"So not a word of uncensored news, even regarding markets or market conditions, can get through, and the United States is thoroughly isolated as she would be were she in the moon. This system not only disturbs the United States, but all the neutrals, especially those who without great natural resources draw a great deal of their national sustenance from their sea traffic. So the Scandinavians probably suffer as much as any belligerent country."

GERMANS AGAIN

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failure to consolidate the positions gained.

It is suggested that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander, is again hammering toward the Polish capital with the idea of holding there Emperor Nicholas' crack troops which otherwise might be transferred to the Carpathians where the Russian and Austro-German forces still are fighting in the mountain passes. Neither side has been able to force the other on to the plains though the Russians claim to be more than holding their own.

British Troops Suffer Heavily Near La Bassee

La Bassee, 12 miles south of the Belgian border, long has been a crucial point on the western front and the British troops congregated in the neighborhood have suffered heavily. The Germans have declared time and again that, other things being equal, they would prefer to inflict losses upon the British and this, together with the better preparation of the ground by the artillery, may account for the renewed slaughter.

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CANADA EXTENDS

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receded in damaging the bridge but slightly. It has been stated that he would appeal to the German embassy at Washington but so far as known he has made no move in this direction. Nor has he consulted a lawyer. No charge has been preferred against him and he is detained only on the authority of the attorney general of Maine, until an inquiry into the facts of his case can be made.

Shows No Disposition To Seek His Liberty

It was explained that he could be held indefinitely unless a writ of habeas corpus on his behalf was obtained.

Vanllorn has shown no disposition to seek his liberty but provision has been made to forestall such procedure. A local justice stands ready to issue a warrant for the arrest of the dynamiter on any one of several charges that have been suggested. These include the illegal transportation of dynamite and of causing damage to this town where the windows of some buildings were broken by the explosion.

WALTERS UNCOVERS

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The legislative committee secured testimony from Mr. Walters showing that several thousand dollars was paid from the funds of defunct banks as "attorneys' fees" to Robert Black, of Cincinnati, during 1913 while he was a state representative from Hamilton county, despite a state law forbidding members of the legislature from being employed by another state department during his term. Former State Senator Carl D. Friebolin also received $2,107 for liquidating the Amherst Bank Company's affairs during his term as state senator. He employed his law partner, E. S. Byers, of Cleveland, to whom $467 attorney fees were paid, Mr. Walters testified.

Tells Of Money That Might Not Been Paid

In response to questions from Henry Ballard, assistant attorney general who will act as counsel for the legislative committee during its investigation, Mr. Walters declared George W. Knecht, of Dayton, was employed to superintendent the liquidation of the defunct Osborne bank of Osborne, Greene county, at a salary of $208 a month, but that Knecht "just sat around and let J. D. Bainer, another employee of the department do the work."

"In my opinion, every dollar paid Knecht might have been saved for the depositors of the bank," said Mr. Walters. "His assistant, Bainer, did all the work any way."

"You think Knecht was paid by the banking department then, for services rendered outside of his duties at the bank, possibly?" queried Mr. Ballard.

"Yes, I think so," replied Mr. Walters.

Walters read from records of the banking department to show that J. W. Smith, of Ottawa, member of the Democratic state central committee had received $1,333 from funds of the Columbus Savings and Trust Company as attorneys' fees. N. W. Zuber, former state fire marshal under Gov. Harmon, also was paid for legal counsel in liquidating that bank.

Nelson B. Kramer, of Cincinnati, received $8,188 from the Columbus bank, and hundreds of dollars from other defunct banks which were liquidated by the bureau, Mr. Walters testified.

The committee asked Mr. Walters to appear later with other records of the banking department showing total costs of liquidating the banks by the liquidating bureau of the banking department.

Mr. Walters later in the hearing read records showing that the total funds of the 19 defunct banks in process of liquidation by the banking department in 1913 and 1914 during the term of E. W. Lattanner, spent for attorneys' fees was $38,209 and that $53,667 was spent for salaries of deputies and clerks.

Among the attorneys and the fees they received, as reported by Mr. Walters were the following: Robert Black, $4,318; J. W. Smith, $6,248; N. B. Cramer, $3,814; W. D. Duffy, of Napoleon, $1,977; E. T. Powell, of Columbus, $3,878; Former Governor James E. Campbell $1,150; H. O. Bindley, Lima, $1,158; E. S. Byers, $1,467; and John C. Shea $1,510.

BUILDING PERMITS

Louis C. Doerr, sanitary sewer tap at No. 708 Ninth street.

Charles Sauflerer, $200 repairs to property at No. 407 Second street. Charles Clevinger, contractor.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Effie Billings, of 1527 Waller street, returned home from Columbus, Monday evening, where she had been with her daughter, Miss Josie Billings, who underwent a serious operation at Mt. Carmel Hospital. She is now in a serious condition.

Officer Dedbert Campbell is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Anna Greer, who is ill with pulmonary trouble, and who since Saturday had been at the Hempstead Hospital, was Tuesday sent to a tuberculosis sanitarium at Columbus. She is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Sarah Buckley, widow of the late Fred Buckley, has been quite ill for several days at the family residence on Front street.

Mrs. Sigmund Haas and son, Charles, are improving from aggravated attacks of the grip. They reside on the Hilltop.

Robert Wilson, of 1727 Seventh street, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

William Warren who has been ill with pneumonia, at his home on Front street, is improving.

Mrs. Emma Wilhelm, aged 83 years, mother of City Engineer George S. Wilhelm, is ill with a bilious attack at her home on Second street.

C. W. Ford, who had two bones of his left ankle broken when knocked down by a bobsled several nights ago, is improving at his home, 1820 Waller street. He is employed as an assembler by the Selby Shoe Company.

Attorney Anselm Skelton was detained at his home on Ninth street Tuesday with an attack of the grip.

Friends of S. P. Lindsey, of 1810 Waller street, have received word from him from Martinsville, Ind., where he is sojourning for his health. He writes that his condition has improved but very little.

Master Robert Pace, of Eleventh and Gay streets, is seriously ill at his home with the grip.

Mrs. John Robertson, of 2065 Robinson avenue, has been ill for a week with the grip.

John Slaiger, John Eckhart and Albert Kanouse, who have been spending several days at Martinsville, Ind., returned home Wednesday morning. All were greatly improved in health.

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"NOT GUILTY" IS PLEA MADE BY SILLIMAN

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl, representing William Silliman, the Franklin Furnace man, accused of the murder of John Banks several days ago, demanded a preliminary hearing for their client when he was arraigned before Squire John W. Byron, Wednesday afternoon. Silliman entered a plea of not guilty. Squire Byron announced that the hearing would be held some time Thursday.

Coroner Doehler stated Wednesday after that his verdict would be ready in time for the preliminary examination. He conducted a post mortem at Ironton last Friday.

William Silliman, of Franklin Furnace, whom John Banks on his death bed at Ironton, last Friday, charged with having inflicted the knife wounds which caused his death, is now a prisoner at the county jail. He was arrested at Logan, W. Va., Monday evening, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Howell, by Sheriff Chaffin of that place.

After his arrest, Silliman agreed to come back to Ohio without requisition papers, and Sheriff Chaffin brought him here Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Smith learned soon after the alleged murder that Silliman had relatives in Grayson, Ky. and Logan, W. Va. He notified the authorities at each place, at the same time forwarding warrants for his arrest. It developed that he went to visit relatives at Logan, where he was apprehended.

Silliman's brother, Walter, is also a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting examination by the grand jury on the charge of murder in connection with Banks' death.

Donalds Back And Ready For Big Show

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Donalds, who, since last October, had resided in Columbus, have returned to Portsmouth, and will spend three weeks with Mrs. Donalds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthurs of 1512 Vinton avenue.

Mr. Donalds will leave for Florida on February 26 as the Brooklyn team will train there. Donalds has signed a two years' contract with the Brooklyn team and his numerous friends here expect him to deliver a high class brand of pitching goods in the National league.

Up To Dairymen Says The Mayor

The mayor takes the view that dairymen themselves can put an end to the petty milk stealing over town by removing the temptation.

The mayor suggests that money, tickets and bottles be placed on back door steps under cover rather than on the street where such may tempt the careless youth and if this caution is not deemed necessary dairymen ought then make their deliveries in the daylight hours when customers are on the watch and prepared to receive milk. He can not see the need of men arising at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, exposing themselves to the unusual cold and elements of weather to deliver but one of the many household necessities, of which all the others are delivered during the usual working hours.

PARSON'S SUNDAY DINNER IS STOLEN

Henry Baker, Chillicothe street barber, is in despair today. He refuses to be interested in the ordinary things of life at all. All this is because his chicken coop was raided Tuesday evening and two fat hens, one rooster and five ducks were stolen. Henry thinks the chickens must have been participes criminis, as we foreign scholars would say, for they never made the tiniest bit of a racket when the midnight visitor came around. Another sad feature of the robbery is that the thief long the two hens that were being fattened for the fine dinner Henry was planning to give the pastor of his church real soon, while three other scrub hens were left behind.

Judge Blair Back Full Of Enthusiasm

Declaring the meeting held in Memorial Hall in Columbus by the Dry forces of the state was one of the most enthusiastic he ever attended, Judge Blair stated Wednesday that much good would result from the meeting, at which plans were outlined for the state-wide prohibition campaign to be waged next fall.

While in the Capital City Judge Blair called on the committee of the House of Representatives, to whom the Kramer bill has been referred.

This bill empowers the Supreme Court of Ohio to look into fraudulent methods used in elections, and is designed to prevent alleged methods pursued in Cincinnati at the last November election.

Illinois Railroads Want Fares Raised

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Fourteen railroad presidents today presented to Governor Dunne and members of the state utilities commission arguments why the passenger rates in Illinois should be raised from two to two and a half cents a mile. The hearing was the opening of the campaign of the transportation companies to obtain legislation permitting the increase of passenger revenue in Middle Western states.

The income from passenger business in Illinois, Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, said, was at present so low that were it not for the freight business the lines could not operate. Commutation rates would not be affected by the proposed increase, Mr. Markham said.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED

Honolulu, Feb. 3.—The four masted schooner Defender, which went ashore on Lanai Island off Maui, last Monday, will be a total loss. An attempt to pull her off at high tide last night failed, and she began breaking up. The crew of ten men were saved.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

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The Movies

"Brewster's Millions" Columbia Tonight

That popular story and successful play Brewster's Millions" will be the star attraction at the Columbia this evening. This is without doubt one of the best Famous Player productions ever offered and is a picture filled with intense interest from beginning to end. It is even better than the play, as many of the outside scenes impossible to produce on the stage are most completely shown in the pictures.

Everybody will want to see "Brewster's Millions," so you had better come early to avoid waiting. First show at 6:30, second at 8 and the third will start promptly at 9:30.

For tomorrow, Thursday, a special two reel picture entitled "The Adventure at Briar Cliff," featuring Tom Moore and dainty little Marguerite Courtot will be on the program with "Put Me Off At Wayville," one of the funniest comedies you have ever seen.

Friday, Paramount Day, will be another great treat for the patrons of the Columbia. Charles Frohman offers John Emerson in one of Broadway's latest dramatic successes, "The Conspiracy" in four parts and more than 200 separate scenes.

This is a detective comedy drama filled with thrilling and exciting action through which runs a fine vein of high class comedy and makes a picture of more than usual interest.

Great Pictures At The Lyric

"The Leech," a modern two act drama featuring Alice Joyce and Guy Coombs and a Vitagraph special featuring Clara Kimball Young in the funniest picture in the world, "Trenchery In the Clouds" is the title and it is the first of three parts—one to be shown each week—of a serial called "The Fates and Flora Fourflush." You will laugh your head off at this picture, so be sure to get in and see it.

Tomorrow comes the big success, "When Love and Honor Called," the Essanay romantic feature in three parts with G. M. Anderson and Marguerite Clayton playing the leads. The complete story is published this month in "The Ladies' World" and the picture is one of the snappiest and most attractive ever made by this famous company.

Omi Hawley will be with us Friday in the Lubin dramatic special, "The Intriguers," and for Saturday we have three reels of riot comedy, the kind that will make you laugh out loud.

Manager Mack announces Marguerite Clark in "The Crucible" for next Tuesday. This magnificent picture has made a cyclone hit everywhere and is hailed by all the critics as "the sweetest story ever told in pictures." There are five parts to it and nearly six thousand feet of film, requiring about two hours to show.

At Temple Theater

At the Temple theater on Eleventh street tonight there will be a splendid feature, entitled "The Last of the Line," a story of an old Indian and his renegade son. In addition there is a Princess film entitled "Shadows and Sunshine," starring Marion and Madeline Fairbanks, the Thanhouser twins and Nolan Gane. The fourth reel is a side splitting comedy entitled "The Fatal Plunge," a Keystone film.

At The Exhibit

Don't miss "The Kissing Cup," which is the great big feature at the Exhibit tonight. This picture is in four big reels, one hundred and fifty splendid scenes and one hundred and fifty actual punches. It was produced by Hepworth's London company without regard for expense and with a great cast, including Alec Worcester, Chrissie White, Larry Gilbey and Flora Morris.

An unusually acceptable surprise came Tuesday night in the form of "The 20,000,000 Mystery" which Manager Law has booked as a serial for every week with every store in itself complete. The first installment was a brilliant one.

Thursday's offering is "A Soldier's Duty" in three parts.

At The Rink

Miss Jennie Bryant and Lester Davis won the prize at the Block party at the rink last night. Another feature of the evening was the grand march led by Miss Esther De Moore and Mgr. Paul Briggs. This skate is fast becoming popular with the skaters.

Manager Briggs is planning on having a railroaders' night in the near future. A large crowd attended last night.

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Mayor's Proclamation

To the Director of Public Safety:

Permit me to direct attention to the apparent necessity of properly enforcing an act requiring children to care for indigent parents, to-wit:

"Section 12434. Whoever, being an adult resident of the state and possessed of or able to earn means sufficient to provide food, shelter, care and clothing for a parent, within this state, who is destitute of means of substistance and unable either by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself neglects or refuses to supply such parent with necessary shelter, food, care and clothing shall be imprisoned in jail or workhouse at hard labor for not less than three months nor more than one year."

Numerous instances where parents are in need and where their children refuse to provide for them are apparent. All of whom should be noted and cause such to comply with the mandatory provisions of a reasonable law with reference to individual protection.

The necessity for the proper enforcement of this section arises owing to the need of eliminating much of the present suffering and automatically complying with statute and local laws preventing vagrancy. Coming under the police powers of the state for such reasonable enforcement.

Respectfully submitted.

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MINISTER COMES BACK AT US.

We had a pleasant visit Tuesday from the Rev. Chas. E. Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ironton, whose utterances upon church socials we took occasion to criticise in our Monday's issue. Rev. Mr. Griffin is here to assist the Rev. T. H. McAfee in his revival at the First Baptist church and if he preaches as well as he stood up for his view-point, he is well worth hearing. Of course, he did not convert us to his way of thinking. Neither did we make any impression upon his defenses. When we got through we were each occupying our own entrenchments, although at one time he imperiled our battle line by a flanking movement that threatened our line of communication. The readers of The Times read our side of the matter and at our request, Rev. Mr. Griffin comes back with explanation and renewed attack. In an article which he heads, "Church Socials and The Times Editor" he has this to say:

(By Rev. Mr. Griffin.)

"It is time people in and out of the church were making up to the Bible truth on God's way of doing business. In the paper read before the Ministerial Association of Ironton, the case was plainly stated how **some churches** in some sections disregard God's method; and then the Bible truth about how God's people are stewards and how God expects them to be faithful in their stewardship, was emphasized. The editor of The Times stated the first but did not give the solution. No criticism of a book or article is fair that leaves untouched the real center of the solution proposed by the writer.

Even in stating the abuses, the excerpt stopped short one sentence, where the writer stated that the social life of the church is to be fostered by the church and that refreshments and some form of innocent, harmless entertainment was right and legitimate. The writer knows that those who read the entire article will not misunderstand him but others are likely to get the wrong conception.

Socials for developing the social life and cultivating the joyous we believe in with all our heart. We do not believe the religion of Jesus Christ makes people long-faced and sad but to the contrary, true Christianity is the most wholesome, happy, ennobling of all life on earth. Would to God all editors, including the Editor of The Times, knew its real value by a personal experience.

The writer is not speaking from theory, but from fifteen years' experience as a pastor, and certainly that much experience in four different churches beside some observation of others, ought to count for something. Actual experience tells the writer of many heart aches and breaks and in at least one instance where church fairs, sales and suppers came near sending the church in twain, on account of hard feelings engendered. Church people are human and ninety-nine times out of one hundred the few bear all the brunt of the work and then have often to endure the criticism of those who have done nothing. So instead of helping the social life it hinders in many instances. It makes more work for the busy pastor to go around and try to heal over sore spots. Socials, bakes, etc., for money-making is helping to commercialize religion and anything that has this tendency should be avoided. Besides it furnishes a cloak for the stingy, penurious person and so does him harm. The great joy to a saved heart is to **Give** as an expression of gratitude. A Christian grows by giving of thought, energy, time, money. A true Christian knows "It is more blessed to give than to receive." When you buy a cake you have not given, you have traded; you have taken some material value and have not given a cent to the Lord. Keep that up and you kill the greatest avenue to real expression of spiritual life. The church is to be guided by the **Book** and Christ is her head and ideal. She is to hold up the scriptural ideal in everything. There is not a solitary passage that will justify her in paying her way by a fair, supper or show.

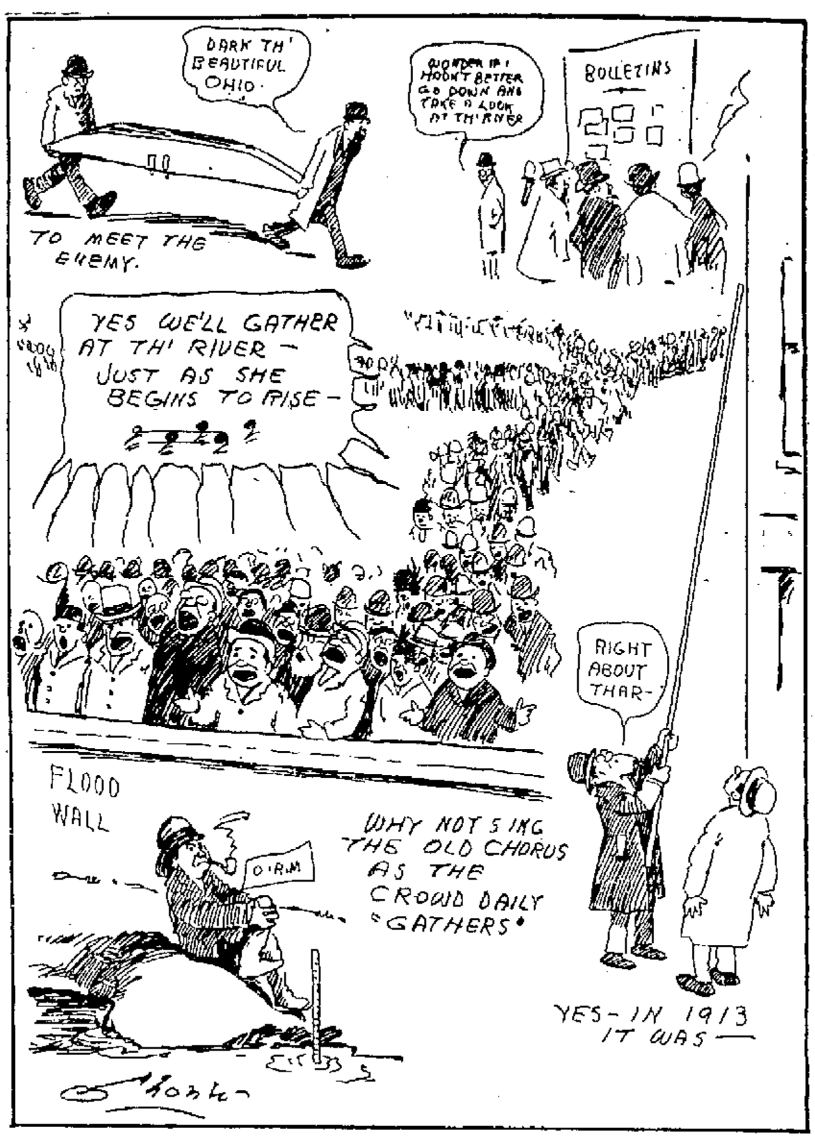
She is the only **Divine Spiritual** institution on earth. **She** is the **Bride of Christ**, the **body of Christ** in which he expresses himself in the earth. He is her law giver and if she will prosper and give a **correct revelation of Him she must obey Him.** And here is the Divine method: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—I Cor. 16:2.

During the old dispensation when they lived under types and shadows the Jew gave a tenth. Christ approved this but did not limit it to that. Certainly not less but more. Ninety cents with God's blessing on it will go farther for a man's needs, comfort and real growth than $1.00 will without God's blessing. Again we speak from experience and not theory: "Them that honor me I will honor." There is only one right way to please God and insure His blessing, and that is **God's Way.**"

It may be just as well that "Mother" Jones was only joshing when she spoke about going out to Colorado with young Mr. Rockefeller. Should they have made the trip together, just as likely as not some fool reformer would have had one or the other of them arrested under the Mann act for "white slaving."—Marion Star.

Every man likes to make the impression that he is a man of peace, but a bear-cat when he does get started.—Atchison Kas. Globe.

THE ANNUAL "GATHERING" AT THE RIVER.



EUROPEAN WAR STATISTICS.

Monday we published some statistics of the European war by an expert writing in the Review of Reviews for February in which he commented upon the probable fighting strength of the various armies at the end of three years. In this connection our attention has been called to a letter written by General Russell Thayer, an American army officer, retired, to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, along the same line. His letter follows:

To the Editor of the Public ledger:

Sir—Entirely disabusing our minds from all personal feeling that we have for either the Allies or the Germans, and taking a map of the field of operations and marking thereon the lines of the opposing forces, it will be observed at a glance that the following conditions exist:

First. The war has now progressed for a period of six months and during that time the German lines have practically conquered the entire kingdom of Belgium and a portion of France. This is the condition on the west of the German empire.

Second. On the east the German advance has penetrated into Russian Poland and is approaching Warsaw.

Third. From the beginning of the war to this date, the war has practically been entirely carried on outside of Germany, and German territory has been exempt from the destruction of war and is untouched.

Fourth. The apex of the German advance is about 68 miles from the capital of France, Paris, located in a fertile rolling farming country, while Berlin, the capital of Germany, from the nearest point of the allied lines, measured in a straight line, is 400 miles, and about 300 miles of this distance is through a mountainous and tossed country, most easy of defense, and presenting almost inseparable obstacles to an invading force.

From a military point of view the conclusions from the above recited conditions are obvious, and they are as follows:

First. The allied line must of necessity be on the defensive against the invading force, and, if broken, Paris will fall and serious disaster must result.

Second. If the allied forces should break through the German lines of defense now held, and undertake to drive the German forces from Belgium, it would require an expenditure of life and property which would shock the nations engaged.

Third. If the Allies should successfully break through the German lines in the south, and attempt to reach Berlin from the west, it would require a march of at least 500 miles through that portion of the German empire which may be considered practically impregnable on account of the nature of the country and the facility of its defense.

Fourth. Apparently the only possible hope of the allied nations winning this war on the land is from the Russian invasion from the east, and practically no progress has been made from this direction as the German forces are invading their enemy's country in this sphere of operations.

From a military point of view the conclusion is irresistible that after six months of war and immense destruction of life and property, the Germans to this date have carried on a victorious campaign, and the sending of new levies of English youth to reinforce the allied lines is simply sending them to the slaughter which we pray God may soon cause to cease.

THE SEX OF THE INSANE.

Of approximately every five hundred persons in the United States in 1910, there was one an inmate of an insane asylum. The exact figures expressed in a recent report of the Census Bureau, state that in a typical community of 200,000 persons, equally divided as to sex, 208 of the males and 200 of the females would be found in the insane asylums. In the course of a year, 72 males and 60 females would be admitted to the asylums. In 1880 the total number of inmates in insane asylums in the United States included 20,635 males and 20,307 females. Thirty years later the number of male inmates had increased to 98,695, and the number of female inmates to 80,096. The excess of men among admissions in 1910 indicated a still further increase in the proportion, namely, 128 males to 100 females. An analysis of these admissions as to the specific forms of insanity involved brings to light the interesting fact that if alcoholic psychosis and general paralysis are deducted, the proportion of the sexes is practically the same. The diseases mentioned, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, would seem to be those which, generally, are the result of dissipation. Alcohol and syphilis again established their superiority as man's most dangerous allied foes.

That mysterious man, who claimed to be a clairvoyant and mind reader and palmist and then discovered a pot of gold for an Oak Hill citizen, at least contributed his share to the joy of living. Doubtless he is still looking for suckers willing to put up $783.77 for his magic chemical that will turn rocks into diamonds and gold dust.

One earnest reformer can make so much noise and sound so numerous that it is almost always a surprise when the votes on any given nation-wide movement are actually counted. — Columbus Journal.

As a sort of an echo to that brawl the night of the inauguration, the burning question of the hour up at Columbus seems to be, "Who bit the mayor's thumb?"

Why is it that each succeeding contractor on pike paving seems to think that it is up to him to do his level best to make a worse temporary road around his work than the other fellow?

There's one thing sure. When the Ohio takes a notion to splurge she doesn't need to employ a press agent to draw the attention of the crowd.

New Bartender

Louis Herder has taken a position as bartender in the Bismarck Cafe on Gallia street.

From Otway

Julius Breslau, a prominent citizen of Otway, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Going to New York

Paul Davidson, in charge of the ready made department at Marting's store, will leave Saturday for New York, to buy spring goods. While in the metropolis he will be registered at the Hotel Martinique.

DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Percy's Pipe Goes Out

Percy left Freshwater College
With a wondrous store of knowledge
And a meerschaum pipe.
His ambitions were surprising,
World was in need of revising.
And the time was ripe.

World's affairs had all been muddled,
Badly managed and befuddled—
Gone punk, as a rule.
It is needless, quite, to mention
He could give it no attention
While he was in school.

Percy's meerschaum was a fixture,
And he smoked a dopey mixture
With decided vim.
He, with cerebral inflation,
Knew the welfare of the nation
Was right up to him.

From the college he departed,
And to save the world he started
With a rush and shout.
Fate gave him one of her stingers;
Now he's canvassing for wringers,
And his pipe is out.
—Ray K. Moulton.

A Cheerful Editor

We are not only willing, but also anxious to publish the obituaries of your friends.—Palestine (Ill.) News.

The Art In Nude

Notwithstanding the nudity of many of the guests, there was no suggestion of vulgarity, the whole atmosphere being most artistic.—Baltimore News.

Natural History

"Who can describe a caterpillar?" asked the teacher.

"I can, teacher," shouted Tommy.

"Well, Tommy, what is it?"

"An upholstered worm."—From Our Animals.

Animal Jingles FOR LITTLE FOLKS

By ALICE CREW GALL

CORA CAMEL

When Cora Camel wakened from her sleep each morning she
Would pout and fret and whine around, as cross as cross could be.

And almost always she would come to breakfast with a frown;
She'd toss her head and jerk her chair, and sulkily sit down.

She wouldn't speak a pleasant word to anyone till she
Had had a second helping of milk toast and cambric tea.

At last her father said: "See here, I've had enough of this;
Till you can get up cheerfully, you'll stay in bed, young miss."

But Cora stamped her foot and cried. "I cannot stay in bed;
I'm going to a tea party this afternoon," she said.

And though she chied, her father said. "I'm sorry, but you see
A child that cannot smile at home should not go out to tea."

This was so true that Cora did not have a word to say,
So she just had to go upstairs and stay in bed all day.

Next morning when she wakened up, though she felt cross, she said,
"It doesn't pay to scowl and frown, and so she smiled, instead.

**Now if you feel cross when you wake, stay in your room awhile
Before you go to breakfast and just practice on a smile.**

Gerty's Lunch

When Gertrude gets a lunch down town
She spends about a nickel
For ice cream which she washes down
With water and a pickle.

We are Glad to Note

Miss Mabel Countz, north of town, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to note, much better.

Dr. L. W. Olney, is, we are glad to note, able to practice again.

Miss Ruth Major, who has been very sick the last ten days, is, we are glad to note, able to resume teaching.

Mrs. P. W. Drumm, who has been quite ill the last few days, is, we are glad to note, able to be out again.—London (Ohio) Enterprise.

Quite Popular Now

Nothing attracts more general interest than the ups and downs of the mercury in the thermometer.

Little Willie Heard From

Inquisitive Willie wants to know if it takes more hot water to make cold water hot than cold water to make hot water cold.

What's become of the old-fashioned fellow who used to suck eggs?—Toledo Blade. We'll bet a cookie he kept up the practice until he tackled a bad one.

How They Feel About It

When two women get together, each might as well tell the other: "What you are saying is not important; let me do the talking". That's the way they feel about it.—Toledo Blade.

The elephant has only eight teeth, but what he lacks in teeth he makes up in upper lip.

May Be Piano Movers

"When naming their girl babies," remarked the Man on the Car, "parents should keep in mind the probability that the little dears may grow up into heavy weights, that they cannot remain violets and daisies always."—Toledo Blade.

The Difference

When a woman has a birthday she looks for a gray hair. When a man has one he looks for more money.—East Liverpool Tribune.

Why Not Start One Here?

Strausstown, Pa., has a bachelors' club that is in its fifteenth year. It would be interesting to know how many charter members now belong to the organization.

Our Ideal Lover Contest (Male)

An ideal lover is one who doesn't drink, smoke, or chew.—Geraldine.

An ideal lover is one who likes to meet a girl's family.—Belle.

An ideal lover is one who is fond of children and animals.—Bess.

An ideal lover is one who is just and charitable in all his dealings.—Alma.

An ideal lover is one who does not want a girl to feed him every time he comes to see her.—Lucy.

Given Transportation

William Lambert and wife, of Fifteenth street, were given transportation to Midkiff, W. Va., by the county authorities Tuesday, the former producing a letter promising him employment there. The couple came here six weeks ago. Ed Best, aged 23, of Pittsburgh, who is recovering from typhoid fever at Hempstead Hospital, will be returned to the infirmary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, of the Village of New Boston, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Saturday, March 6th., 1915, for the material and labor required for the whole work, and for each separate and distinct trade or mechanical labor necessary for the erection and completion of a four (4) room (brick) addition to the present four room, fire-proof school building on Stanton Avenue, in the Village of New Boston, Ohio, for said Board of Education, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the clerk of said board in New Boston, Ohio, and at the office of W. A. DeVoss, Architect, Terley Building, Portsmouth, Ohio. The entire contract to be completed and the building turned over to said board on or before August 15th., 1915. Work on said building to begin not later than May 8th 1915, at option of said Board of Education.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein, and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested person or persons, or a certified check on some solvent bank within the state of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty-five per cent (25) of the sum total of the bid, that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of the same properly secured, by bond to be approved by the board, in a sum equal to Fifty per cent of the contract.

Each bid must be endorsed on the envelope with the bidders name and the kinds of work bid upon.

The said Board of Education, reserves the right to reject all or any of said bids or to waive defects should they think the same to the best interests of said Board.

By order of the Board of Education.
ROY H. COBURN, Clerk.
Feb. 3-5 Wed.

UNITED STATES post office, Portsmouth, Ohio, Office of Custodian, Jan. 29th, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 16, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Vallee Harold, Custodian. 3-2 Wed.

LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, March 5th., 1915, for the purchase of bonds of said Village in the aggregate sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00), dated the 1st. day of January, 1915, payable as follows: That said bonds numbered consecutively from 201 to 205, both inclusive, bond No. 201 to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1917, and the remaining bonds in the order of their consecutive Nos. to be payable respectively on the 1st. day of January of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921; each of said bonds being in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and all of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum from their date, interest payable semi-annually, evidenced by coupons attached to said bond. Said bonds being issued for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines, to be used for the prevention of fire in the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, and the inhabitants thereof; and being issued under authority of the laws of Ohio and under Sections 3939 and 3917, inclusive, of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in according with a certain Ordinance of said Village entitled "Ordinance No. 133, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines" and passed on the 21st, day of December, 1914.

Bonds and interest payable at The Portsmouth Banking Company, in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

All bids must be unconditional and must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery and must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank payable to the Treasurer of the Village in an amount equal to two (2) per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will without reservation or objection within ten (10) days from the time of the award receive and pay for such of the described bonds as he may bid for. Said check to be retained and cashed by and the proceeds thereof to belong to the Village if said bonds bid for are not received and paid within said ten (10) days.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bids for fire department bonds."

THOMAS D. O'NEAL, Clerk
New Boston, Ohio, February 1st., 1915.
3-4 Weds

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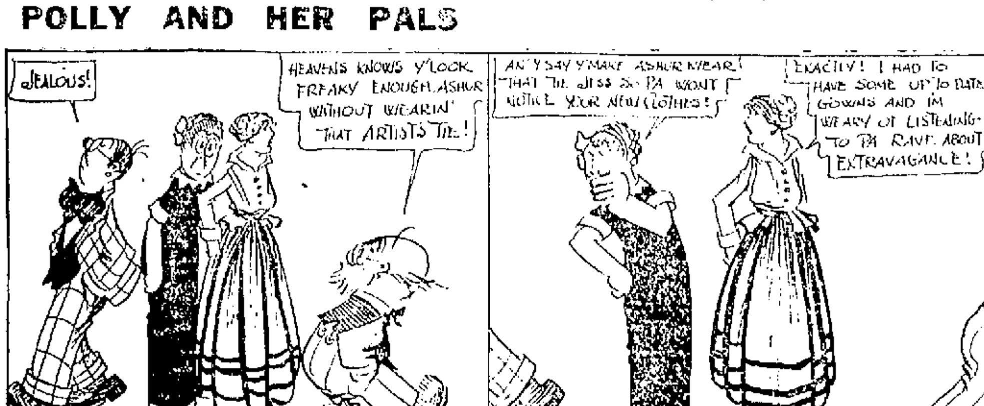

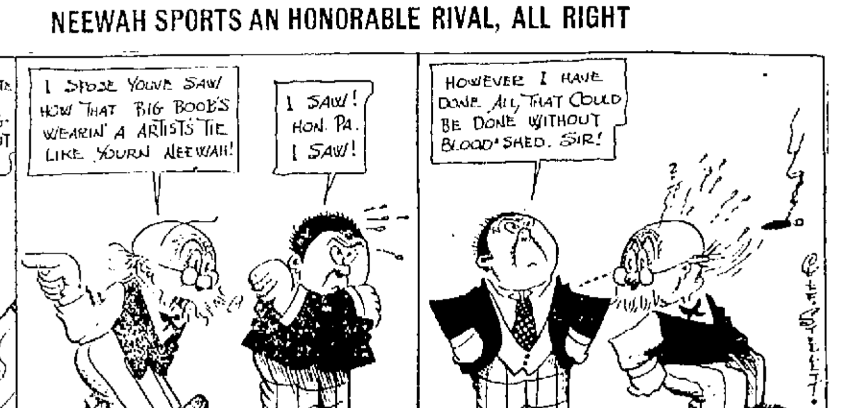

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WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Boarders at 1224 9th. Phone 618-B. 27tf

WANTED:—Engineer for night run. Call Buckeye Firebrick and Clay Co., on Bell phone. 3-3

AGENTS WANTED:—$15 week salary and commission paid one person each town selling non-alcoholic flavorings. Linton Co. Kansas City, Mo. 3-52wed

WANTED—Fred Dnewel of 1756 12th St. to call at the Sun theatre for rtwo free tickets for Thursday night's performance.

WANTED:—Girl or woman for housework. One who could care for children. Call 2118 18th St. 3-2

WANTED:—General housework; to do. Ruth Royse, 1404 Kinney St. 1-3

WANTED—To buy small cottage centrally located. Address Box 198, City. 3-2

WANTED:—Position as chamber maid. Phone X 598. 3-2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025. 10tf

FOR SALE:—Several used pianos. Your own terms. Baldwin Piano Salesroom, 822 Chillicothe St. 1-3

FOR SALE: Automobile, suitable for light delivery at a very reasonable price. Interstate Transfer and Storage Co. 30-6

FOR SALE—Shoats. Address W. B. Smith, Siloam, Ky. 29-6

FOR SALE:—Seven room house, bath, hard wood floors, sliding doors, storm sheeted, cement basement and walks, electric lights, gas, 10 minutes walk from postoffice; located on 18th St., between North Waller and Chillicothe streets, lot 35x135; on hill top above all floods. Property will be sold on easy terms and at a bargain. House just completed. Address or see Frank B. M. Carson, Phone A-809. 3-3

FOR SALE:—Used cars. Hudson Roadster, new tires, good condition.

Two "Model T" Fords, good condition.

Buick "Model 10" Roadster.

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The Ironton Garage, I. L. Riley, Mgr., Ironton, Ohio. 28-6

FOR SALE:—Singer sewing machine in first class condition, $11.00. Room No. 7, Elk bldg. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—Twenty good farms for sale or exchange for city property. Fifty-two head horses and mules for sale or exchange for thoroughbred dairy cows. Address W. Tripp, South Webster, Ohio. 29-15t

FOR SALE:—Good, well improved farm of 50 acres, with five room house, good barn and other outbuildings in French Grant, 1 mile from Haverhill Station, good water and much fruit, for price and terms see Frank L. Sikes, Sciotoville, O. Both phones. 13tf

DISSOLUTION SALE:—On account of dissolution of partnership we mean to sell all of our stock of ladies' and gents' furnishings, household goods and notions regardless of cost price. Come and see the best and cheapest goods on earth at 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Ohio. Warder & Riley by G. M. Warder, Mgr. 2-4

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FOR SALE:—Winter lap robe, cheap. 547 6th. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Geo. P. Mathiott, "Dogwood Ridge" Sciotoville, O. Phone 6 on 41. 3-6

FOR SALE:—Pure Italian olive oil. 1119 17th St. 3-12

FOR SALE:—About 100 feet of finely finished mahogany moulding. Inquire at J. F. Carr's jewelry store. 3-2

FOR SALE:—Good milch cow. 1517 Jackson. 3-3

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FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas and water included. Inquire 923 4th St. 1tf

FOR RENT.—8 room cottage near post office, 642 6th. Above 1913 flood. Modern in every respect. Inquire 739 6th. Phone 1053 A. 1tf

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FOR RENT:—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Findlay. Phone X-598. Price $3.00 per week. 25-tf

FOR RENT:—3 room upstairs flat 8th and Brown. Phone 717. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with all conveniences, onehalf square from car line. 725 8th street. 28-tf

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 3.—Trading in today's dull and contracted stock market was dominated almost entirely by the professional element. Leading issues were under moderate pressure.

A downward trend was shown soon after the opening, Reading and Canadian Pacific losing a point each, with some heaviness in other prominent issues. United States Steel's movement was uncertain, opening with a slight loss, from which it recovered, only to fall back again. The metal shares held steady and Petroleum stocks were a trifle higher in connection with reports of another advance in the price of crude oil. Trading was unusually light with a further absence of outside inquiry. London's range of prices for Americans was lower, Reading yielding a point.

Another meteoric movement in wheat had the effect of further checking operations in the stock market, trading in the early session aggregating less than half of the recent output. The demand for stocks continued irregular and narrow, with more selling of the speculative leaders at every favorable opportunity. Canadian Pacific and Reading continued to bear the brunt of these offers, which were assumed to come in part from abroad. Fertilizer issues developed sudden strength. The situation at Washington, in its relation to the shipping bill, came in for some consideration.

Bonds were firm with a large oversubscription of the Pennsylvania railroad issue.

Spasmodic selling of steel, Amalgamated and Reading imparted a heavier tone to the late dealings. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 24⅛.
American Beet Sugar, 37¾.
American Cotton Oil, 47⅛.
American Smelting & Refining, 62.
American Sugar Refining, 107.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 120¼.
Anaconda Mining Co., 27.
Atchison, 94⅞.
Atlantic Coast Line, 104½.
Baltimore & Ohio, 70½.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 87½.
Canadian Pacific, 157.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 44.
Chicago & North Western, 126.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 88.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23¼.
Colorado & Southern, 25.
Delaware & Hudson, 147.
Denver & Rio Grande, 6⅞.
Erie, 22¾.
General Electric, 142.
Great Northern, pfd, 115.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 30.
Illinois Central, 107¾.
Interborough-Met, 12½.
Interborough-Met, pfd., 53¾.
Inter Harvester, 92.
Louisville & Nashville, 116⅞.
Missouri Pacific, 11⅛.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 10⅞.
Lehigh Valley, 135.
National Lead, 46.
New York Central, 89⅝.
Norfolk & Western, 102½.
Northern Pacific, 109⅞.
Pennsylvania, 105⅞.
People's Gas, 118.
Pullman Palace Car, 152¼.
Reading, 146½.
Rock Island Co., 7⅝.
Rock Island Co., pfd., 15⅝.
Southern Pacific, 85⅝.
Southern Railway, 16½.
Union Pacific, 120.
United States Steel, 40⅝.
United States Steel, pfd., 109½.
Wabash, 1⅛.
Western Union, 64⅛.
New Haven, 50.
Bethlehem Steel, 49½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat prices plunged wildly downward at the start today as a result of peace rumors and because of apparent chances that the Dardanelles might be unexpectedly thrown open for Russian shipments to Western Europe. Before the lack of confirmation in either case could be ascertained, the market dropped 8½ for May and 5c for July.

Big margin calls had greatly reduced the volume of wheat trading, especially in May. Consequently excitement was not so intense as on much less provocation at other times and the market rallied in short order when buying orders began to increase. The ensuing upturn carried May to $1.66, a new high record, and became above the low point touched in the early trade.

July, which dropped 5c to $1.38 rallied to $1.40¾.

Changes in other grain reflected the course of wheat, but only in a moderate degree. Commission houses quickly absorbed the offerings of corn. Prices for that cereal started 1⅛ and 1¼ off to ⅛ and ¼ up, and at one time showed a setback of 2⅛ to 3⅛ but afterward avereame most of the loss.

Oats were more actively dealt in than in a long time. The reason was the comparatively small resources needed for transactions. The extreme break in oats was 1¾, half of which was later cancelled.

Interest in provisions nearly disappeared on account of the grain flurry. Pork averaged somewhat higher, the rest of the list lower.

Subsequently the market continued to show great nervousness and fluctuated rapidly on small orders. For the most part the tendency was downward. Exporters were said to have withdrawn temporarily from the market owing to steamship companies altering terms because of new uncertainties of ocean traffic. The close was unsettled at 4¾ to 5¾ under last night.

Stop loss selling led to a fresh break in corn in the last hour when depression of the wheat market again became acute. The close was nervous at 2¼ to 2⅝ and 2½ net decline.

OPENING PRICES

Wheat: May $1.64@1.67; July $1.41½.
Corn: May 81⅞c; July 81⅜c.
Oats: May 60⅜c; July 58¼c.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat: May $1.59¼; July $1.38¾.
Corn: May 81c; July 82⅞c.
Oats: May 60c; July 57½c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Feb. 3.—Wheat cash $1.60; May $1.62½.

Clover seed prime cash and Mar. $9.20; Oct. 8.42½.

Alsike prime cash $9.20; Mar. $9.25.

Timothy prime cash $3.15; Mar. $3.17½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Hogs—receipts 18,000, strong; bulk $7.00@7.15; light $6.80@7.15; mixed $6.80@7.20; heavy $6.65@7.15; rough $6.65@6.75; pigs $5.60@6.70.

Cattle—receipts 4,000, firm; native steers $5.80@9.35; western $6.25@7.70; cows and heifers $3.20@8.25; calves $8.00@11.25.

Sheep—receipts 8,000, strong; sheep $6.15@7.10; yearlings $7.30@8.15; lambs $7.65@9.15.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Hogs: receipts, 5,900; steady; packers and butchers, $7.00 to $7.10; common to choice, $5.25 to $6.15; pigs lights, $5.50 to $7.25; stags, $4 to $5.

Cattle: receipts, 500; dull; calves, slow, $5 to $10.

Sheep: receipts, 200; strong; $3.25 to $5.25; lambs, strong; $6.25 to $8.75.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.—Hogs—receipts 4,500, higher; heavies $7.00@7.10; yorkers $7.40@7.50; pigs $7.00@7.25.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 500, steady; top sheep $6.75; top lambs $9.00.

Calves—receipts 50, top $11.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Cattle—receipts 100, slow; unchanged.

Calves—receipts 100; steady; price unchanged.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000; steady; price unchanged.

Hogs—receipts 2,000; steady; yorkers $7.30@7.35; heavies and mediums $7.00; light yorkers and pigs $7.30; roughs $6.15; stags $5.25.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—Poultry—alive, heavy fat fowls 15½@16c; do light fowls and springers 14@15c.

All other markets unchanged.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Pork: May $19.60; July $19.95.

Lard: May $11.40; July 11.55.

Ribs: May $10.47; July $10.67.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 3.—Sugar futures were firm and active. Strength in the spot situation, further unfavorable weather and reported continued scarcity of freight room which is interfering with shipments, inspired fresh buying. The market by midday was 7 to 10 points net higher.

Raw sugar firmer: centrifugal 4.33c; molasses 3.56c; refined firm, 10 points higher; cut loaf 6.15c; crushed 6.05c; mould "A" 5.70c; cubes 5.50c; xxxx powdered 5.40c; powdered 5.35c; fine granulated 5.25c; diamond A 5.25c; confectioners A 5.15c; No. 1 5.00c.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 3.—Call money firmer; high 2¼; low 2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2¼; closing bid 2; offered at 2¼.

Futures closed steady 3 to 10 points higher; sales 8,850 tons. Feb. 3.41c; May 3.63c; June 3.70c; July 3.77c; Sept. 3.89c.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Feb. 8.25c; March 8.58c; May 8.82c; July 9.01c; Aug. 9.09c; Sept. 9.17c; Oct. 9.25c; Dec. 9.38c; Jan. 9.45c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 3.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 8½c. Futures easy March 8.80c; May 8.96c.

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REAL ESTATE

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Praise Mr. Marting

The current issue of the Yale News contains a complimentary write-up for H. A. Marting, Jr., who several weeks ago was elected coach of the Freshmen class of Yale. Mr. Marting will have full charge of the football candidates, who will try to make the big team. Mr. Marting will work in harmony with Head Coach Hinkey of Yale. Mr. Marting at present is a member of the law department of the Columbia University in New York.

Pay Day Saturday

Saturday will be pay day with employees of the Portsmouth Steel Company. As the various departments have been working steadily for several weeks Saturday's pay will be one of the largest handed out by the firm in several months.

Odd Fellows Meeting

C. H. Lyman, of Columbus, and C. S. Younger, of Lima, grand secretary and grand master respectively of the Odd Fellows of Ohio will conduct a special grand lodge meeting here with Portsmouth lodge tonight. After this year the local or special grand lodge session will be dispensed with.

Announce Program For Lincoln Day

The committee in charge of the G. A. R. Lincoln Day exercises to be held in the high school auditorium (with consent) on Friday, Feb. 12 at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon granted the following program for this event:

Short prayer, Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker.

Music, Patriotic Airs, Miss Mary E. Pursell.

"Lincoln, A True Scout", by a Boy Scout, Cecil Tidd.

"Lincoln's Patriotism" by Spanish War Veteran, C. M. Searl.

"Lincoln's Tender Heart Toward Every One," by a Son of Veteran, Hilbert Dodds.

Music, The Pilgrim Singers.

"The Perfect Tribute", Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Music, The Pilgrim Singers.

"Why We Love Lincoln," Rev. A. R. Connell.

Music, The Pilgrim Singers.

"Lincoln, a God-fearing Man", Rev. John W. Dunning.

Music, The Pilgrim Singers.

"Lincoln As A Master of English," W. D. Gilliland.

Closing Song, full text of The Star Spangled Banner.

The first three speakers will be limited to ten minutes and the others to 20 minutes.

A SAFE WAY TO STOP INDIGESTION

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The greatest folly of today is committed by people with weak dyspeptic stomachs who take artificial digestens to cure indigestion.

Artificial digesters—pepsin pills, etc. simply encourage a lazy or tired out stomach to shirk its work by doing most of its work for it. This is fine for a time but as every chronic dyspeptic knows, artificial digesters soon lose their efficiency. Where one once did the trick three or four are now required and the poor old stomach itself is worse off than ever.

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Give Fine Program

The monthly literary program given by the boy students of the high school Tuesday evening was a decided success. The February program will be made up by boys and girls and will be given about the 26th. The girl students will have full charge of the March program.

The debate Tuesday evening on "Woman's Suffrage" was the feature. The Junior class was represented by Hobart Samson, Feurt Crawford and Massey Foley while the Senior side was upheld by Henry Moatz, Alfred Sprecher and Leo Horchow. The affirmative side, the Juniors, won. The judges were Judge Harry Bull, Probate Judge T. C. Beatty and Rev. J. W. Dunning.

A minstrel turn by five of the boys who were "blackfaced" made a fine impression with the capacity crowd. The vocal numbers and musical selections were greatly appreciated.

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FOR RENT:—5 room house with bath, Washington, near 3rd. Phone 100. 2-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 1012 3rd. 9tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room for light housekeeping, 613 Front. Phone 1262 A. 31f

FOR RENT:—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1801 Grandview. 3-3

FOR RENT:—New 5 room two story house, 2210 Vinton St. Bath complete. Phone 629 B. 3-2

FOR RENT:—Six room house No. 1125 Kendall near Gallia. $12.50 per month. Phone 62. 31f

LOST

LOST:—Pipe at Sun theatre. Return John J. Sprafford, Room 55 First National Bank Bldg. Reward. Phone 1209. 2-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 4 room cottage, 6 room house, Terminals. Apply 3050 Walnut, Terminals. 1-6

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OHIO IS CLIMBING UP 4 INCHES PER HOUR; PASSES 43 FT. MARK

(Bulletin 4:00 p. m.)

A message received from Forecaster Devereaux, of Cincinnati, late Wednesday afternoon stated that the Ohio river continues rising three-tenths per hour from Parkersburg down and that it will probably pass the flood stages, and reach a crest at Portsmouth Friday at from 52 to 54 ft.

The Ohio river showed signs of slacking up somewhat Wednesday afternoon, rising but 4 inches from 1 to 2 o'clock when the gauge recorded 43½ ft.

The Scioto river spent its force Wednesday and although there is big water in the Kanawha river due to heavy rains in that section Tuesday night it will hardly have the effect of more than holding up the river here, say rivermen. Capt. Harry Donally, local river observer, was still standing on his original forecast of a 50 ft. maximum stage.

John Capehart took the view that if the river maintained a 4-inch per hour rise here until tonight it would exceed the 50 ft. mark and if it continued steadily rising 2 or 3 inches all day Thursday that there was a strong possibility of the river going as high as 55 ft.

The Times called up Gallipolis at 3 p. m. and found that the Ohio was 45½ ft. there and rising 3½ inches per hour, which was the same rate maintained all day and on Tuesday. Fifty feet was expected there and the wharfmaster there thought Portsmouth would get 50 ft. or a little over. The crest of the Kanawha rise is now in the Ohio, he said.

Some alarm was created in the West End by a telephone message received at the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company from Paul Easelborn at Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., stating it had rained hard all night there and advising that preparations be made to move everything from the basement of the company's bottling works.

The county ferryboat was still out of commission Wednesday due to the high water and skiffs were used in ferrying passengers but Henry Ruel is considering pressing the gasoline boat Elk into service for transporting foot passengers between the city and Union Mills.

Weather Observer Devereaux this morning issued a bulletin in which he predicted that the crest of the present rise would pass Portsmouth Friday, and that the 40 foot mark would be reached here at that time.

Telegrams from up the river show that danger from the Muskingum has passed, that river having begun to fall at Zanesville. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, but is rising from Wheeling down. The Kanawha is rising still at Charleston, but falling higher up.

The weather report for the upper Ohio valley is cloudy tonight and Thursday.

The Ohio river continued steadily climbing Tuesday night and by 7 o'clock Wednesday morning showed a stage of 41.3 ft. here and by 9 o'clock had reached the 42 ft. mark. It continued rising at the rate of 5 inches per hour.

Some anxiety was caused by the crew of the steamer Greenland reporting that word had reached them at Gallipolis from indirect sources that there was 23 ft. of water at Kanawha Falls and that water was running over Clendenning street in Charleston.

A special received by The Times Wednesday morning from Will H. Schwartz of the Schwartz Clothing company, of this city, reported that "The Kanawha river at Hinton, W. Va., was 8 ft. 5 inches and falling. The highest stage reached there during the 1913 flood was 14 ft. 5 inches."

Weather Forecaster Devereaux this morning predicted a maximum of 49 feet at Cincinnati for the present rise. Local rivermen believe he will have to raise his figures four to five feet.

Daily Thought.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself.—Ruskin.

FOR TIRED, SWOLLEN SORE FEET

When your feet are tired and sore and you "just can't go another step" apply Hoff's German Liniment, the stainless, greaseless, refreshing-odor preparation. Hoff's German Liniment is made from white emulsion of camphor and other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. The camphor soothes tired muscles and joints and the other penetrating and healing ingredients make the sore tired feet and leg muscles flexible and elastic. Foot powders and alum preparations simply shrink the feet and relieve temporarily. Hoff's German Liniment heals the trouble and makes new feet. Relieves aching corns and bunions.

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George Dever, who was reported as being among those who stood a chance as being appointed deputy marshal to take Martin Hall's place says that he does not want the job and would not have it.

The W. O. W. lodge will meet in regular session Thursday evening. Saturday evening the lodge will give an oyster and ice cream supper in the Davis hall.

Charles Worthington, prominent farmer and mail carrier of Kehoe, Ky., shipped O. D. Chinn, grocer, a fine lot of sorghum and cane seed, Tuesday. He also sent Charles Sexton, city barber, a fine coon dog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCormick of Canton, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Grace street, returned home Tuesday. Mr. McCormick is superintendent of a steel mill at Canton. He was formerly employed here.

Miss Lucy McCormick of Grace street, is home after teaching school at Quincy, Ky., for several months. The school is out until next term. Miss McCormick filled Miss Grace Schonover's place as teacher at the Stanton avenue school for several days while Miss Schonover was in Lucasville at her mother's bedside.

W. T. Barr of Ohio avenue was in Greenup, Ky., Tuesday on business.

Will Robertson is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Kepner Taylor is suffering with a swollen jaw caused by an ulcerated tooth.

Clerk of Council Thomas O'Neal is having a hard time finding poles and places in the village to tack up copies of the resolutions and ordinances passed Monday night. There were fourteen resolutions and five copies of each have to be posted in as many different places.

New Rain Coats and Rain Hats. The Bragdon Dry Goods Co. adv

In Cincinnati

Lou Spencer is in Cincinnati on a short business trip for the Irving Drew Shoe company.

Levi's furniture store will be visited by the Strange Unknown's assistant Thursday afternoon between 1 and 5:30 o'clock. Get the $5 in gold. adv 3-1t

Back From West Virginia

W. L. Brady, of Hales Creek, has returned home from West Virginia, where he had been working several months.

PUBLIC SALE

Nine horses, 6 cows, 8 heifers and calves, 30 hogs, harness, buggies, wagons, farming implements, etc. J. W. Bannon farm, one mile south of Lucasville, Wednesday, February 10 at nine a. m.

S. W. REHUS, adv 3-3t

Edwards Sisters Sing

The Edward Sisters, famed vocalists were in Columbus and enlivened the big meeting held there by the dry forces of the state.

At Columbus

Judge John C. Milner and Daniel W. Conroy were visitors in Columbus Wednesday.

NEW BOSTON

John Metzler and Ike Wells are reported to be looking out for the job of deputy marshal. A new deputy will be appointed at Friday night's adjourned meeting of council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wrenn of Grace street and his relatives wish to thank the people of New Boston, Dr. Harry A. Schirrmann, the nurses of Hempstead hospital, Rudolph Kountz and all others who have aided them for their kindness in helping them take care of Edward Wren, who has been in the hospital since before Thanksgiving. His relatives are doing all in their power to aid him.

While the rising river is the main topic of conversation there is very little fear that any of the citizens will be made homeless. It will take 52 feet to put the water on lower Stanton and Rhodes avenue. The water backs up through the Peebles culvert in the main draining ditch of the village which is in the alley between Stanton and Rhodes avenue. Fifty feet backs the water up in the sewers on Ohio avenue.

W. T. Barr of Ohio avenue is repairing his "john boat," although he says he thinks that he will not have to use them this year.

The Board of Health held a meeting Tuesday evening with members George Gaidley, John Pollard, Charles Barchem and Charles Lutz present. It was the first meeting held in three months. A meeting will be held Tuesday when it will be decided whether Village Physician Dr. W. G. Cheney and Health Officer Martin Hall will be retained for another year. Member Charles Lutz's term is up and a new member will have to be appointed in his place. Hall acted as clerk in the absence of Clerk Thos. O'Neal.

Curtis Bailey has returned from a visit with home folks in Ashland, Ky.

Martin Hall ex-deputy marshal, stated Wednesday that he was going to engage in he dairy business in he village.

Mrs. Hall, who has been ill with nervous trouble ever since Hall hit Clifford Counts over the head with his mace is little better and it is on account of his wife's health that Hall will not make application for the job of deputy marshal for another year.

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How Dare You Say Something That God Has Never Uttered?

— SAYS EVANGELIST GRIFFIN

"The second coming of Christ" was the subject of a mighty sermon at the First Baptist church last night, by the Rev. C. E. Griffin of Ironton. Following was an after-meeting. No one can describe this meeting in words, one must be present to have any idea as to the spirituality of these services. The house was well filled, the preacher was at his best and the subject was strong and Biblical.

Christ will come again as the Bible promises. He came the first time fulfilling the old testament promises as to His death, but the people misinterpreted the word of God, saying in substance, "It does not mean that".

That is just what men are saying now. That is why we have so many religious sects. Men do not follow the Bible. They follow what they think is right no matter what God says. Some say He comes at conversion, at death, in the outpouring of blessings, etc., but your Bible does not say that. What grounds have you for that I will tell you. It is what you have heard others say or it is your opinion.

How dare you say something God has never uttered. His coming will be sudden. Men have been boasting about their progress and the world being converted and saying Christ will not come until the world is saved and the Gospel must be preached to all the world then He will come. Jesus said "Then shall the gospel of the Kingdom be preached unto all the world for a witness."

The mission of the church is not to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom. She is to preach the Gospel of Grace and Salvation and not the Kingdom. Jesus never preached the Gospel of Grace. He committed that to the church and that comes through the Cross of Christ and not through the Sermon on the Mount.

Men can get ready for death because they see it coming but they must be ready for the coming. It is too late to get ready when He comes for they will not know He is coming until it has occurred.

The coming of Christ is not to get men ready. He is coming to take out of the world His church that the Holy Spirit has gathered to be His Bride. But the careless and unbelieving, He "will cut asunder." The last one that will make up the Bride will be saved some time and when that Bride is complete He will come. When that time will come no man knows only the Father in heaven.

There will be services at 7:15. Come expecting another great meeting.

105 CONVERTED AT THE ALLEN CHAPEL REVIVAL

After hard labor and a most successful harvest for the Blessed Master in the biggest revival that ever was held in the history of Allen A. M. E. church with one hundred and five converts, the big revival came to a close last night when a good size audience was present.

This revival has been a wonderful blessing ever since the meeting began. The Rev. John Irvin was well assisted by the Rev. Grant Metcalf and Rev. H. T. Mason and the members of the church. This revival was badly needed in the city of Portsmouth to bring many sinners to come to Christ.

At the close of the meeting last evening the pastor said the next thing on the program was a banquet to the young converts which will be held next Tuesday evening, February 9, in the lecture room of the church. The pastor has appointed a number of committees to look after the big affair. Twenty-five cents will be charged a plate. This will be one of the biggest affairs that was ever held in Allen Chapel A. M. E.

On Friday night of this week all the young men are requested to meet in the lecture room for the purpose of organizing a young men's literary society.

When Rev. Irvin was appointed to Allen Chapel A. M. E. church and took charge Oct. 4 he found 116 members, and since he has been here the church has doubled its membership. The members and officers of Allen Chapel should congratulate themselves on the last conference in sending us a good minister. Every member of the church is well pleased with him. The writer wishes the Rev. John Irvin success.

J. H. W.

TERMINALS

A small slide occurred just west of Williamson, W. Va., passenger station about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and blocked the west bound main track. No. 15 which was expected in here on time used the east bound track between Williamson and Chatteroy. A large force of men were near at hand and had the slide removed from the track at 12 o'clock.

F. B. Osborne had charge of the noon shop meeting in the N & W. blacksmith shop. The meeting scheduled for Thursday noon in the new planing mill has been called off on acount of Mr. Osborne's absence from the city.

H. T. Reinicker former roadmaster of the Shenandoah division who has been transferred here to take L. C. Ayers' place as assistant superintendent of the Scioto division arrived in this city Wednesday morning on No. 3 and left this afternoon for Cincinnati. He has made a complete trip over the Scioto division and will take up his office duties Thursday morning.

F. B. Osborne of the Y. M. C. A. returned Tuesday evening from Ironton where he accompanied his wife to an Ironton hospital for an operation.

N. & W. Conductor R. J. Schulz who fell Saturday at his home and broke two ribs will not be able to return to work for over a month.

P. D. Murphy, ex-railway employe left Wednesday for Cincinnati to secure work.

J. T. Carey and Col. W. S. Bell, jr., are in Charleston, W. Va., on business.

Several citizens of this suburb have suggested that it would be a good idea to have the city prisoners put to work cleaning the mud off the paved portion of Gallia pike. The mud on the paved pike is about as bad as it was before it was paved.

An embargo has been placed on all passenger and freight traffic north of Parkersburg by the B. & O. on account of the high water at that place. Word to this effect was communicated to local N. & W. officials Wednesday.

Word reached N. & W. headquarters here Wednesday that B. & O. trains Nos. 709 and 716 running between Parkersburg and Kenova are to be discontinued temporarily after today on account of high water. They are trains of the Ohio River Division of the B. & O. They will be put on after the water has receded.

H. A. Weatherfort, former railroad employe left Wednesday for Crewe, Va., where he intends to secure employment.

Special sale Umbrellas. Bragdon Dry Goods Co. adv

Reports Negroes

Grocer John Joseph reported to the police that two rough looking and suspicious acting negroes come into his store and applied for something to eat Tuesday night.

Gift From Bridegroom

Charles Berry, the Chillicothe street saloon keeper, who was married a few nights ago, presented the police department with a box of cigars Wednesday.

Always on the job. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Tools Stolen

John Cooper notified the police that three saws, a brace and some bits were stolen from his home in South Portsmouth Tuesday night.

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Prominent Moose Will Visit City

Jacob Brodsky and Milton I. Young were initiated into the Moose lodge at the regular weekly meeting of the order Tuesday evening. During the meeting it was announced that over thirty prominent Moose from adjoining lodges were coming to attend the big "birthday class" initiation, which will be held during the wek of February 16th.

Arrangements have been made to take care of two hundred couples at the duplex dance which will be given on the evening of February 6th, when both the old-fashioned and the newer dances will be danced. Several will attend from the West Side, who will bring their own fiddlers with them.

AFTER FRAUDS

The mayor has called the attention of the safety director to sections of the general code with reference to hospitals that might aid him in securing revenue for maintenance of Hempstead hospital. The sections are those giving the director full management and control and authority to determine which patients are subjects for charity and that fixing a penalty for persons who fraudulently obtain accommodations. A copy of the sections will be posted at the hospital for the guidance of employees and patients.

Boy Roamed Streets Until Peep 'O' Dawn

Russell Howe, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Howe, of No. 1306 Kenyon street, who was missing all day Tuesday, was found by the police at the Trotter building on Second street Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock.

The boy, it developed, had met up with some West End boys after leaving the school at the Terminals and put in the evening with them unaware that the distracted parents and police were searching for him all over the city. When his new companions retired for the night he struck out for home only to get lost. After wandering around for several hours he found his way back to the Trotter building and was busy trying to arouse tenants there when the officers found him. He was turned over to his father, Simon Howe, a steelwroker.

WILLING WORKERS TO SEE CHURCH MEMBERS

Every member of the First Presbyterian church will be visited on or before February 28th next by a group of willing workers who will work in pairs in an "Every Member Canvass" campaign. The campaign is both a financial and a spiritual one, as it is hoped to have the budget for the coming year provided for by the time the campaign is over, besides interesting the membership in church membership and activity.

The members of the session and trustees of the church met at the church Tuesday evening, and outlined the plans for the campaign.

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

Did you ever see a three dollar gold piece?

J. H. Blankemeyer, of Fourth street, has one in his possession, and he passed it around for examination at the daily meeting of the Hammer Club, Wednesday morning. It is said that there are very few of these rare coins in this country. Mr. Blankemeyer also has a half dollar that was coined in 1810.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

This is the week for the beginning of all class work in Association circles. If you have not registered and are thinking of doing so, get in your name this week.

All having registered in the dressmaking and tailoring classes will please note that Mr. Stahl will meet both classes on Friday evening of this week to plan with you about materials and styles. The hour is 7:30.

Miss Summers will meet the class in Domestic Science on Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock.

Miss Crisenberry will meet with the French and German classes on Thursday evening at the Association building, at 7:30.

The Kensington Club will hold its first meeting on Friday evening of this week. Come join us, have a good time and learn to make something new. No extra charges for this club. Membership to the Association is all that is required.

The membership committee had a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. last evening. The leaders of the committee have planned to study the Association Hand Book this year. Through this study they expect to be better informed as to what Association work really means, and so will be better able to tell you why you should be a member of the greatest organization for women in the world.

The Industrial Committe held its monthly meeting yesterday morning and accomplished good work. This committee is made up of women who are real friends of girls, just as all our committee members are, but some do not have the privilege of touching so many as these women do.

Now, if you have not registered for some class, be sure to do it this week.

SOAP ON HAIR CAUSES DANDRUFF, SCALP GETS DRY, HAIR FALLS OUT

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre.

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Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it today.

Will Build In Spring

F. B. McCorson sold his lot on Eighteenth street to Edward Doerr Wednesday. Mr. Doerr will build a fine home on the lot in the spring.

THEATRICAL

Just A Letter.

Dear Jessie—Last night Jack took me to the show at the Sun. At first I wanted to stay at home because of the rain, but now I am glad we went. Best dramatic show I ever saw. A man sitting in front of me told his wife he had not missed a show since the Barrett players have been at the Sun and "Tess of the Storm Country" was the best he had ever seen. Tell Fred to take you. See you at lunch Tuesday.

Love, from, BESS.

Samuel Johnson, an insurance man who has been very ill at his home on Third street, was considerably better Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for several days.

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WATER RECEDING AT PITTSBURGH, NO LIVES LOST

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 3—The flood which inundated the low-lying sections along the Allegheny and Ohio rivers began receding slowly early today, and Forecaster Henry W. Teagwitt declared all danger had passed. The crest was reached at midnight when a stage of 28.5 feet was registered.

Some suffering was reported from the flooded districts, but policemen in boats took food and fuel to families who had been imprisoned in the upper stories of their homes during the night. There was little actual damage along the rivers, however, warning having been given in ample time for precautionary measures.

Thousands of men were thrown out of work when mills along the Allegheny river were flooded, but it was believed they would be able to return to work within a few days.

According to the police, no lives have been lost in the flood, although there have been many narrow escapes. A report to the police last night said that two women frantically calling for help, were seen on a house-boat which was being swept down the Allegheny river. The boat was not located and the rumor was generally doubted.

Government Presses Wheat Investigation

Chicago, Feb. 3—As a result of the phenomenal activity of the wheat market and the advance in price of bread and other bakery products, the government's investigation of wheat and flour prices became more pressing today.

Subpoenas were ordered issued by Charles E. Cline, United States district attorney, to bring in the books and records of a number of big grain companies, among them the Armour Grain Company, the Rosenbaum Grain Company, Bartlett Frazier and Company. The district attorney, it was announced, desires to investigate their connection with elevators in the west and northwest.

The amount of grain handled by these companies since the outbreak of the European war, and how much grain is stored in Chicago elevators at present was said to be the object of the new inquiry.

The price of bread was advanced from five to six cents a loaf today as a result of an agreement by the Master Bakers' Association, which represents about 900 small dealers. Some of the large manufacturers, who are selling a five cent loaf are expected to announce an advance before the end of the week. The supply of flour, bought months ago is nearly exhausted. Prices of doughnuts, cakes, buns and other products of the baker will also be raised, it was said.

DROP IN IMPORTATION OF PRECIOUS STONES

New York, Feb. 3—Importation of precious stones for January was nearly $1,000,000 less than in the same month last year and more than $3,000,000 less than in January, 1913, according to a statement made public today at the office of the United States appraiser of merchandise.

TROLLEY LINE SOLD

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The Kanawha Valley Traction company today bought from the Charleston Traction company the electric line connecting Charleston and St. Albans, twelve miles of main track, for $175,000.

WHY GRIP IS DANGEROUS.

To make a good tonic laxative to rid the body of the patient as strong as possible to counteract the effect of the poisons created by the grip bacilli. An expectorant tonic with some tonic qualities is the safest remedy. It is Peruna.

Henry Gates, 3213 First Ave., Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I had a case of grip. I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say it is a wonderful medicine."

George E. Law, 134½ N. Franklin, Brazil, Ind., writes: "I am sure that Peruna is a wonderful cure for grip, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it."

NINE MEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Kane, Pa., Feb. 3—Nine men were burned to death and six others were seriously injured in a fire which early today destroyed the sleeping house of the Tionesta Chemical Co., at Mayburg, Forest county.

Only one occupant of the building escaped uninjured. Physicians expressed the belief that two of the injured would die.

GIRL SOLDIER IS WOUNDED

Moscow (via Petrograd and London) Feb. 3—Among the wounded who have arrived in Moscow from the front is Olga Krasilnikoff, a girl of 19 years. After taking part in several battles in Poland she was wounded in the foot.

The girl enlisted under a man's name and this deception has just been discovered. The cross of St. George, fourth degree, has been awarded to her.

KILL THE RED FLAG

Columbus, Feb. 3—The house passed the White bill to prohibit display of the red or black flag in public places, only five negative votes were cast.

AUTO DRIVER IS HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Akron, Feb. 3—Oscar Beck, arraigned at noon today on a charge of manslaughter in Squire Marsh's court, pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held to the grand jury under bond of $1,500. His father-in-law, ex-Mayor W. T. Sawyer, signed the bond. Beck drove the automobile which was wrecked early Sunday morning, killing Mrs. Arthur Fife, and injuring her sister, Miss Ruth Irwin, daughters of W. W. Irwin, capitalist of Canton.

WHITE AND GRIFFITH MAY GET TOGETHER

Akron, Feb. 3.—Neil Chernoff of the Chernoff A. C., today received a telegram from Nate Lewis accepting his offer of $3,000 for Charlie White to box Johnny Griffiths here February 22. Chernoff will confer with Griffiths and his manager this afternoon regarding terms.

INDIAN FIGHTER DIES

Dresden, Kans., Feb. 3—Eliphalet Johnson, 98 years old, widely known as an Indian fighter in the frontier days in the middle west, died at his home here today. He was born in New York and followed the frontier through Ohio, Iowa and Illinois into Kansas.

Gets Commission

Attorney Nate B. Gilliland is in receipt of a commission as notary public, signed by Governor Frank B. Willis. It goes into effect on February 5, and is good for three years.

An Athletic Club Has Been Formed, Mayor Says Nixie

The Portsmouth Athletic Club is the style of a new organization that has just been formed in the city with Charles "Fighting" Kennedy and Russell White as its chief promoters. A charter has been secured from the secretary of state and late Wednesday Mr. White stated that as soon as the necessary papers were returned from Columbus a committee would call on Mayor Frick and seek his permission to hold, six, eight and ten round boxing matches in the city.

Mr. White accompanied Representative W. R. Sprague to Columbus Monday and called on the secretary of state relative to the formation of an athletic club here, whose aim will be to put on boxing matches with local and outside ring talent.

When asked if he would issue a permit to the newly formed club to hold boxing matches here Mayor Frick Wednesday afternoon said: "I will not permit any boxing of any kind in the city. If they want to box they will have to go to another city. No boxing goes here."

Sounds Like Spring

Will Weisler, the Coalton Carnival King, was in the city Tuesday, making preliminary arrangements with the Sheet Metal Workers for holding their annual street fair the first week in May.

SHEEPSKIN COATS KEEP GERMANS WARM

Thousands of heavy sheepskin overcoats have been distributed among the German soldiers in the trenches. Photo shows two Germans in zero weather warm and happy in their sheepskin covering.

WANT THE CITY GIVEN CLEANING

Mrs. Mary Revare and Miss Lenora Allard representing the Federation of Women's Clubs, called upon Mayor Frick Wednesday afternoon to offer its co operation in cleaning up the city. He suggested that they start a movement for removing all alley houses and later one for providing closed garbage receptacles.

Mattie D. Spry, $100 improvements at No. 313 Offnere street.

Violent Cathartics Injure Health

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MORE RED CROSS AUTOS

Washington, Feb. 3.—The seventeen automobile ambulances donated by Harvard and Yale students have been turned over to the American Red Cross and will be shipped to Europe in the near future for service on the battle fields.

HARVARD BACTERIOLOGIST STUDIES CATTLE MALADY

Chicago, Feb. 3—Dr. Theobald Smith, of Harvard university, bacteriologist and expert in animal diseases, arrived today to investigate conditions among cattle suffering from foot and mouth disease.

Auto Crash

An automobile driven by Mrs. William Harcha skidded near Sixteenth and Findlay streets, and ran into the curbing. One of the rear wheels was torn off. None of the occupants was hurt.

Accused Of A Serious Crime

William Aleshire, 45, a farmer of near Five Points, Jackson county, is in the Chillicothe jail, charged with being responsible for the condition of Myrtle Darst, a 14-year-old girl of Waverly, who until recently made her home with the Aleshire family. Aleshire lived near Alma, four miles north of Waverly, until two weeks ago, when he moved to Jackson county. Jacob Darst, the father of the girl, still resides in Waverly, having married a second time.

Suspend Sentence

Upon his promise to pay a sufficient sum to his wife for her support and that of the minor children, Judge Beatty agreed to suspend the workhouse sentence inflicted Tuesday upon James Alexander, of Cincinnati for failure to provide. Upon receipt of the money, Alexander will be released.

OBITUARY

Fred Lehrmer

Fred Lehrmer, a pioneer resident of Jackson Furnace, near South Webster, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of a daughter in Cadiz, O. He was sitting in a chair when stricken with heart trouble, which soon caused his death.

The deceased left the old Lehrmer farm, at Jackson Furnace, about four years ago to make his home with his daughter. The deceased was 83 years of age. His wife died at Jackson Furnace several years ago.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. A. H. Fenton, of South Webster, Mrs. R. E. Sargent, of Jackson Furnace, Mrs. Kelley, of Jackson county, a daughter at Cadiz and three sons, Henry, John and William, all of Columbus.

The remains will be taken to Jackson Furnace, Thursday.

Joseph Bihlman

The funeral of Joseph Bihlman took place from the late home, corner Front and Jefferson streets Wednesday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Cartwright officiating. The Odd Fellows and German Benevolent Society attended in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Capehart, Charles Schumann, Adam Youngman, Val Roth, Herman Hucks, Sr., and Fred Legler.

W. D. Graham

W. D. Graham, aged 84, retired farmer of near Buena Vista died at 12 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his son James Graham of near Buena Vista. The deceased had been ailing for five years, pneumonia causing his death.

He was born in Brown county. For 8 years he made his home with his son James. His wife died a number of years ago.

The deceased leaves several children, brothers and sisters. Burial will be made at West Union.

Walter Robert Brooks

Walter Robert, the seven-year-old son of William and Mary Brooks, died at the family home, 509 Court street, Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. He had been suffering with a leaking heart for the past eleven weeks. The child was a first grade pupil of the Second street school and unusually bright for his age. Besides his parents he leaves one brother and four sisters, William Brooks, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Rogers, Ida, Nellie and Fannie at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Awarded Contract

The firm of Saunders and Watrous, Chillicothe street plumbers, were notified Wednesday by Postmaster Valleo Harold that they had been awarded a contract to install a lavatory on the second floor of the local postoffice building.

Hatton Gets Judgment

Judgment in the sum of $25.50 was awarded to H. T. Hatton in Squire Finney's court Wednesday afternoon from James Matson on a note for $24, executed last March. Squire Finney directed the jury to bring in the verdict. The attorneys were N. B. Gilliland for the plaintiff, and Theodore K. Funk for defendant.

KNIGHTS TO GIVE DANCE

The Knights of St. George have decided to hold a dance, card party and banquet at Ben Hur hall, Wednesday evening February 10. Davidson's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee on arrangements is composed of Carroll Augustin, Nell Summer, Mat Holzman, Ed Jennett and Oscar Mantel.

When moving day comes call the Interstate vans. 30-10t

Receiver To Conduct Sale

The People's Cash Store on Gallia street will open up within the next two or three days under the management of the receiver, Edward Cunningham. The time given by the court to sell the store as a whole elapsed without any bidders for the place.

Revival Growing

The Scioto ville M. E. revival continues to grow in interest. F. B. Osborne held a very powerful meeting Tuesday night. The M. E. Quartet had charge of the musical numbers. Eight answered the call extended at the close of the meeting.

Fraud Is Alleged

Complaints have been made with John Zeune, deputy sealer and keper of weights, that sacks of flour were being sold in the city that did not weigh 24 1-2 pounds, net, as required by law. Mr. Zeune stated Wednesday that he had already started an investigation of these complaints.

Ches Spencer has been quite ill with symptoms of typhoid fever for several days at his home on Park avenue. He was reported a little better Wednesday.

SOCIETY

Miss Wilda Hart entertained the forceladies of the Selby factory and their foreman, Mr. J. Adam Barkel, last evening with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, on the Chillicothe pike. The table was prettily decorated in pink and white. Covers were laid for Misses Ella Potts, Kate Molster, Bertha Pray, Ona Lindsay, Anna Zeisler, Flora Reihl, Wilda Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. J. Adam Barkel and Mr. Roger Selby. Mr. Barkel rendered several beautiful vocal selections. Mr. Roger Selby brought the party home in the Selby touring car.

Mrs. L. C. Ayers, of Hutchins street, brought together the members of the T. H. B. in a social gathering this afternoon. Her sister, Miss Haney Napier, of Watts, W. Va., Mrs. J. D. McNamara and Mrs. J. N. Ellison were guests. Art needlework was followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramey have received word from their nephew Hubert Ramey, that he will be married tomorrow in Columbus, Va., to Miss Mary Hudson. Mr. Ramey is a prominent man in the portrait business in Columbus, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramey, of 1311 Third street, have as guests their nephew, Ellis Ramey, of Carter, Ky.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will observe Frances Willard Memorial Fund Day at the club parlors Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The devotional will be lead by Mrs. Rosa Ward. Roll call, Quotations of Frances Willard. Song, "When Prohibition Wins". "Why a Frances Willard?" Mrs. Rebecca Micklethwait. Readings, Incidents of W. C. T. U. Work on Ellis Island, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Anna Clark. Reading, "Frances E. Willard and Peace," Mrs. Ricker. "The Memorial Fund as a Factor in State-Wide Prohibition Campaigns," Mrs. Coverston. A silver offering will be taken.

The Busy Ben Club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Beckett, on Ninth street. Eleven members enjoyed the evening, which was spent in needlework, followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Malinda Grice, of Ninth street.

Mrs. Edson Tener was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Bethany class of the Fourth Street Methodist Sunday school. Miss Nellie Ressinger gave a reading on Abraham Lincoln's Bible; Miss Clara Sherman read a paper on "Lincoln's Mother"; Mrs. Tener rendered vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Tener. Arrangements were made to sew for needy children during the next month. Miss Carrie Rau will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Emma Johnson will entertain the Scioto Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Sherman, of Scioto ville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. W. Chase, on Highland avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bigelow Methodist church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Prichard's store, on Gallia street. Mrs. Chris Herr, Mrs. Oscar Adams and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham will be in charge.

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Miller, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. John A. Ives and Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Fridley. The afternoon was spent in hemming tea towels, a whole bolt of crash being made into towels. Arrangements were made for a turkey supper next Thursday, February 11th, at the church. Forty members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, who will be assisted by Mesdames Coe, Young and Rob.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

BIRTHS

Andy List, one of the popular proprietors of the Washington hotel bar, is the proud papa of a fine baby boy born at his home on Eighth street Tuesday night. The youngster is said to be a dead ringer for his illustrious daddy. The young mother was Miss Margaret Barry, before her marriage.

Got $5

Mrs. C. G. Alexander of 1739 Eighth street, was the first person in the city to discover the "strange unknown man" who has been walking the streets for the Atlas company the past two days. Wednesday afternoon at the Sun theatre she touched the "strange unknown" and accompanied him to the Atlas store where she was presented with a $5 gold piece.

Married By Squire Finney

Squire A. J. Finney solemnized the marriage of Farley Lawson, 22, and Garnet Courtney, 20, both shoeworkers of this city, Wednesday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. Lizzie Wertz of West Fourth street will regret to learn that she has not been so well the past week and has been forced to take to her bed. She recently underwent an operation performed in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and later took the radium treatment for a tumor.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. M. C. Lutz of Columbus is the guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Lowe, head superintendent of the Hempstead hospital. Miss Lowe resides at 1183 Grant street.

Wm. Copas, who recently underwent an operation for hernia, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Routt of 1714 Tenth street was admitted to the hospital Wednesday. She will undergo an operation for gall stones, Thursday.

Going East

Albert Marting will leave the first of the week for New York, where he will buy spring goods for Marting Bros. & Company.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Riebrick, of Petersburg, Indiana. Mrs. Riebrick is a sister of Mrs. John Nichols, of this city.

Wife Complains

The mayor is in receipt of a complaint from Mrs. George Arnold of Argentum, Ky., that her husband, Philip Arnold, is not contributing anything toward her support. She also complains of his alleged conduct here.

Christian Staiger, one of the veteran German citizens of the city, and who is employed as a tailor by the Wolff Clothing Company, has been ill with grip for several days at his home on Ninth street.

Who Lost Glasses?

John Lewis, of 624 Market street, found a pair of glasses in a case in front of the Lehman store on Chillicothe street.

At Auto Show

Moses Lehman and son Sylvan left Tuesday afternoon for Columbus, where they will attend the big automobile show being held in the Capital City.

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My Dear Miss Wise.—Have you any recipes for the cure of flat wheels on street cars? If so, will you please see that one is forwarded to the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company. With the hope of curing the Third street car of its terrible rumbling and knocking and relieve the suffering humanity of that neighborhood.

ANNOYED CITIZEN.

Respectfully referred to the Street Railway Company with the request to buy a new wheel.

Miss Wise.—Can a good artist draw a landscape view from imagination in less than 30 minutes? Can he draw without an object before him? Are all people's pictures on magazine cover designs drawn from an original or are they imagination? What killed Bob Ingersoll? and how did he die?

HELENA.

This would depend upon what you mean by a landscape view. If you have reference to a simple sketch with charcoal or colored crayons a trained artist could probably produce a creditable picture from imagination in much less than thirty minutes. Artists, as a rule, in sketching work very rapidly, but of course the more detail there is in a picture and the more complex its composition the more time is required in finishing it. However, unless limited by the requirements of the publisher time is rarely considered in the making of a picture. Some of the "sketchiest" looking pictures you see in the magazines are in reality the result of much time and effort. Certainly the trained illustrator can work without the "object" or model before him, but it is better to have one. Most of the pictures on magazine covers are made from posed models, but are not intended as portraits. As far as I know Bob Ingersoll died a natural death.

Dear Miss Wise.—What do you think of a girl that I have been going with for over a year and we are thinking of being married in the spring and she is all the time showing me the picture of a fellow that kept company with her two years ago, and is all the time talking about this fellow too. Do you think this girl loves me or the other fellow?

WORRIED BOY.

She probably likes you best, but wants to let you know "you are not the only peeble on the beach", as it were. She is not a mind reader and probably doesn't know you are "thinking" about getting married. Name the day, and probably she will be satisfied, and cease talking about the other man.

Dear Dolly.—My finger nails are very thin and break easily. What can I do for them.

DOROTHEA.

Your nails are in need of nourishment. I advise you to apply cold cream to them and the cuticle surrounding them every night. Holding the nails in warm olive oil every day will also help to make them less brittle.

Dear Dolly.—What do you think of a girl who wants to be a nurse? Don't you think she could do something more useful?

A FRIEND.

Nursing is a very honorable and useful profession. If the girl is fitted for such work, and would like to take up nursing do not try to discourage her—unless of course you want to marry her. If that is the reason you do not want her to be a nurse, get busy and pop the question.

Dear Dolly.—Will you please advise me whether an escort or the waiter should help a young woman to remove her coat in a restaurant?

FRANK.

In all first class restaurants the waiters are quick to assist a woman in removing her coat and in placing her chair to the table. If, however, a waiter should fail to do either of these things, the man escorting the woman should do them for her.

Miss Dollie Wise.—Will you be so kind as to tell me where I can get a White House Cook Book? Thank you. YOUNG WIFE.

Inquire at the local stores. If they haven't any in stock will probably order one for you or tell you where you can get one.

Dear Dolly.—Is Belgium a neutral country? Thanking you in advance, I am. N. E. W.

Belgium was neutral at the beginning of the European war, but when Germany violated the neutrality laws and entered Belgium, she declared war and is now one of the combatants.

Miss Wise.—Can you tell me why it is that our policemen cannot shoot straight enough to hit a poor dog when he is not ten feet from them? Time and again this has happened then when their bullets are all gone, they beat the poor suffering thing to death with a club. A BOY READER.

Ask Joe B. or Adam.

Dear Dolly.—My hair is too curly to be attractive. Can I do anything to take out some of the curl? CURLY HEAD.

I know of nothing you can do to remove the curl.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please publish in Times a recipe for Sea Foam Candy made with nuts. Thanking you in advance, I am very respectfully.

MRS. C. B. H.

Sea Foam Candy—Boil 2 cups of brown sugar and enough water to cover it until it forms a soft ball. Beat the white of an egg to stiff froth. Pour the syrup very slowly into the egg, beating constantly until cool, or until it drops from spoon. Nuts can be added to syrup before beating.

Dear Dolly.—People say that I am so proud. This hurts me very much as I am not. I am very good to the poor. I like common people, and the poorer they are the better I treat them. Now do you think I am proud?

WORRIED GIRL.

No, I do not think you are proud. Some people mistake shyness for pride. Continue to follow your own conscience and you won't be far wrong.

Dear Dolly.—What do people call the Island of Tierra Del Fuego? How is my writing and spelling? SCHOOL BOY.

Terra del Fuego is a corrupted form of Tierra del Fuego and is pronounced Ter-ra del Fwa-go, with the accent on the Ter and Fwa. Your spelling is good and your writing just fair.

Want-To-Know—There is no harm in going to the place you mentioned. Your spelling is very good but you write too small to look nice.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

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SOCIETY

The Clio Club met at the home of Miss Ruth Pray last evening, when a most enjoyable program was presented. Two deferred papers were read, "The American Woman At Home and In Society"—Mrs. Juliet Heer.

"Home Life of Famous Women" Miss Alice Pray.

The remainder of the evening was given up to a Newspaper.

The Editorials—Miss Hattie Byron.

The Front Page—Miss Floy Staten.

Society Page—Miss Ruth Pray.

Dolly Wise—Miss Marcia Storck.

Want Column—Miss Verona Graham.

Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Isabel Musser.

"The Morning After," the front page picture in the "Cat and Dog" number of this week's Life, was designed by William Bannels, of Zanesville, a former Portsmouth boy, who is quite an artist. This is the third one of his pictures used on the cover page of Life. He has had several splendid offers to illustrate stories, one recent offer from a well-known woman writer in New York who was anxious to have him come there and illustrate her books. Several years ago the Bannels family lived on Third street and then on Grimes avenue, afterwards moving to Columbus, and from there to Zanesville. Mr. Bannels' father was a revenue collector.

Section Three of the Woman's Union of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon, at [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Alice [illegible], [illegible] Harvard Place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon in the church and elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. [illegible].

Vice-President—Mrs. [illegible] T. [illegible].

Secretary—Mrs. [illegible].

Treasurer—Mrs. C. [illegible].

DON'T USE SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. [illegible]

DANCE

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THE COUNTRY CLUB

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 5TH

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AT WILHELM'S HALL

Music by [illegible]

The Matron and Maid Club held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Goodman, on Fourth street, where Mrs. Samuel Wise, Miss Anna Goodman and Mrs. S. P. Balmert were guests. At cards Mrs. Louis Hurth won the first favor, a pretty Japanese lunch cloth, and the guest favor, a beautiful collar, was awarded to Mrs. Balmert. Refreshments were served at the card tables. Mrs. Adolph Glockner will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Dora Gentry, of Lucasville, entertained a few friends last evening with a taffy-pulling. Those present were Misses Lillian Glaze, Lena Crabtree, Tena Beasley, Stella and Jennie Spriggs, Dora Gentry, Messrs. Tom Miller, James Shively, Chester Cockerell, Francis Schoonover, John Martin, Earl Henry and John Gentry.

Miss Georgia Jacobs, of East Eleventh street, left Saturday for Covington, Ky., accompanied by her brother, Fred, to attend a party given by Mr. Jarrell Haydon, a former Portsmouth boy. Miss Georgia will visit Miss Margaret Reed, of Middletown, O., before returning home.

Members of the River City Grove No. 91, Woodmen Circle, at their meeting Tuesday evening in Haragari hall, resolved to attend the weekly meeting of the Woodmen of the World Friday evening in a body. The meeting will be a memorial service in memory of the late Sovereign Commander J. C. Root, who passed away just one year ago next Friday. George I. Briel, of Cincinnati, will deliver a eulogy.

Two candidates, Miss Helen Davis and Albert Killen, were initiated with impressive ceremonies. At the conclusion of the lodge work, the members indulged in dancing until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Third street, expect to leave about the middle of February for Butte, Montana, to visit Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Ray Claycomb.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hilton, of Cincinnati, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, of Fourth street, left Tuesday for Cincinnati and will visit friends there for several days.

Squire John Carley, of Valley township, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Nora Woods, of Waverly, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Breese, of Eighth and Gay streets.

Mrs. Walter Patterson left Wednesday for Scranton, Pa., where she will join Mr. Patterson, who is temporarily located there. Mr. Patterson is connected with the Hudson Motor Company.

Miss Petrea Culdosan, a senior at O. S. U., is spending a week between semesters at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip [illegible] of Waverly.

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The Clover Club held a delightful meeting last evening at the home of Miss Edna Marting, who was assisted by Miss Leona Lobold. The program follows:

G. B. Shaw, The Same as Ever—Readings. Fannie's First Play, written by Miss Alice Dover, and read by Miss Elizabeth Ricker.

Shaw's Assumption of Insincerity, Sincere or His Sincerity, Insincere—Miss Louise Small.

Review and Reading—Man and Superman—Mrs. Dora Miller.

Rush Conclusions—Mrs. Sprague.

Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Louise Small, where Mrs. Chris Rider will be the assisting hostess.

The Second Street Whist Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Milner. Mrs. John G. Peebles and Mrs. George D. Scudder played in the places of the absent ones.

David Jones, who is only fourteen years old, played beautifully last evening at the boys' entertainment at the High School. His artistic interpretation of Beethoven's Sonate Pathetique was remarkable for one of his age.

Mrs. R. T. Brugh and son, Claude, who have ben visiting her sister, Mrs. Mickel, on Fourth street, left yesterday for their home in Salem, Va.

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society held a large and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Milner, on Second street, where there were fifty present. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames R. B. Cunningham, Peters, Berndt, Grimes, Cheney, Maupin, Runyan, Sprague and Spencer. Mrs. Yeager was in charge of the devotions. There were several short readings on the study of The Indian. Mrs. Helen Fuller gave an interesting talk on the Indian, and Mrs. Arthur Willey gave an interesting talk on her recent visit to the School and Home for Girls in Olive Hill, Ky. A committe was appointed to arrange to organize a Queen Esther Circle. The hostesses served excellent refreshments.

Little Miss Virginia Pray is ill with a severe cold at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Pray, on Ninth street.

Mr. D. M. Bruckhart, a traveling salesman for the Citizens' Wholesale Supply Company of Columbus, who has been spending the past few weeks in Portsmouth in the interest of his company, went to Belpre last Friday with the intention of voting Dry. He voted, and was also married to Miss Gladys E. Parson in Marietta Monday evening, returning to Belpre until Tuesday, when he brought his bride to Portsmouth and are stopping at Mrs. Mickel's boarding house on Fourth street.

Miss Ethel Doerr has returned from a month's visit with friends in Jackson, Gallipolis and Ironton.

The Trinity Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Beumler on Fifth street. Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. W. B. Anderson had a reading on the study, "The Child In the Midst." Mrs. Charles Mohl and Mrs. E. C. March also had readings. The hostesses, Mrs. Beumler, Mrs. E. C. March and Mrs. James Newland, served refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the church.

Howard Frick, who is a law student at the Ohio State University, arrived home from Columbus, Wednesday noon for a few days' visit to his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Adam Frick.

AN ABSOLUTELY TRUE STORY

Of How E. L. Marshall of Shreveport, La., Was Cured of a Stomach Trouble That Kept Him Out of Work for Months.

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor, then my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. I was so bad I could not work for months at a time. I tried too many remedies to name, but without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and soon noticed an improvement. I continued its use and now my stomach trouble is completely cured. I am a well man enjoying perfect health and have gained in weight."—E. L. MARSHALL, Shreveport, La.

The recovery of Mr. Marshall was due to the combined action of the medicinal tissue building elements of the extract of cod's livers, aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, contained in Vinol, which seldom fails to strengthen and tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and remove the trouble.

[illegible] Anaun, druggist, Portsmouth, [illegible] drug store [illegible].

Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat flour comes in white packages. Ask for it.

Miss Margaret Lampton left Wednesday for a short business trip to Ashland, Ky.

Miss Clara Hyland, of Eighteenth street, is the guest of relatives in Franklin Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abele, of Third street, moved today to the beautiful country home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Geswine, north of Ironton. Mr. and Mrs. Geswine will build a new home in Ironton.

Why not start now to beautify the hair by using Parisian Sage, the delightful tonic, sold by Wurster Bros. One application will make the hair fluffy and lustrous. There is nothing better for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. adv.

At the home of Mrs. Rosetta Lovejoy, on Fifteenth street, a quiet wedding took place Monday evening at 6 o'clock, which will be a surprise to many friends of Miss Ollie Alenxander, of Olive Hill, Ky., and Mr. Charles Patton, of Chicago, who were married at that hour. Miss Alexander wore a pretty blue traveling suit. After the ceremony supper was served by Mrs. Lovejoy. Those present were Misses Ida Banyon, Metty Kelly, Martha Lovejoy, Ida Patton, Mrs. Rosetta Lovejoy, Rev. McAfee performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will leave Tuesday for their future home in Chicago.

The Woman's Literary Club extends an invitation to the Woman's Suffrage Association to a debate on Woman's Suffrage at the Woman's Club parlors Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. J. T. McCORMICK, Pres't.

Mrs. F. C. Bradford gave a beautiful luncheon today at one o'clock, when her guests were the members of the Sewing Club, Mrs. Everett Taylor, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Edward Russell, Misses Jean Bradford and Austin Doyle, and one guest, Mrs. Ben Heer. After luncheon the afternoon was spent in playing five hundred.

Mrs. Edward Cunliffe was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Sew and Sew Club at her home on Grandview avenue.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanck, on Offnere street, was the scene of a large reception given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian church in honor of the new pastor, Rev. R. B. Cartwright and Mrs. Cartwright. In line to receive were Mr. and Mrs. Hanck, Rev. and Mrs. Cartwright and the elders of the church, Messrs. John Brandel, Charles [illegible], William Pressler, Frank Hench and Walter Kross. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames John Brandel, Jr., Adam Pfau, Henry Hossman, Charles Nagel and Walter Kross. During the evening Mrs. George Matthews played beautiful piano selections; Mr. J. Adam Barkel sang in his usual attractive manner, accompanied by his sister, Miss Edna Barkel. There were one hundred members present. The society presented Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright with two dozen lovely Killarney roses, which were very much appreciated. The hostesses served [illegible] and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams have rented Mrs. Robert Baker's house, 1123 Second street, where they are moving today from Mrs. Ella M. Cosby Roark's house on [illegible] street.

Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club next Tuesday, instead of Mrs. Alan Simpson, who had planned to have the club.

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MANY EVENTS PLANNED FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK; UNIQUE SERVICES SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARY WEEK EVENTS

Sunday

Boy Scouts will speak from church pulpits in the morning.

Lecture at Trinity church 7 p. m., by Rev. Lloyd Strecker. Subject: "Lincoln the Great Scout."

Monday

Anniversary Exercises and Scout entertainment at First Presbyterian church at 7 p. m.

Tuesday

Stunt Night at First Presbyterian gymnasium 6:30 p. m. Boxing, wrestling and basket ball.

Thursday

First Class Fraternity Night.

Friday

Lincoln Day exercises at High School auditorium in connection with G. A. R. celebration.

Saturday

Good Turn Day. Each troop will perform some good turn.

The Boy Scout Anniversary week program starts Sunday morning, when every pulpit in the city will be filled with a Boy Scout orator. The following assignments have been made: Second Presbyterian church, Howard Graf; First Presbyterian, Corwin Knowles; Central Presbyterian, John Higgins; United Brethren, Darsie Hamilton; Fourth Street Methodist, Charles M. Baggs; Trinity M. E., Howard Graf; Manly M. E., Cecil Tidd; First Christian, Hobart Sanson; Grandview Christian, Russell Williams; Hutchins Street Baptist, Frank Davis; Kendall Avenue Baptist, Arthur Doll; First Baptist, Denver Pfarr; German Evangelical Sunday school, John Higgins; Terminals (afternoon) Howard Graf; Y. M. C. A., Charles Baggs; Wesley Hall Mission, Carl Walker; Unity Sunday school, Darsie Hamilton and Russell Williams.

In the afternoon a big boys' rally will be held at the Methodist church at Fullerton for the benefit of the boys of that town and of South Portsmouth. Two Portsmouth boys will address the meeting, Hobart Sanson and Cecil Tidd. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

The big event of Sunday will be the lecture for boys at Trinity Methodist church at 7 in the evening. All boys in the city over ten years of age are cordially invited. Rev. Lloyd Strecker will deliver the lecture, his subject being: "Lincoln the Great Scout." Local Boy Scouts will furnish the music, which will consist of two quartets, and a violin solo by William Hopkins and a cornet solo by Howard Lowrey. Parents of Boy Scouts are especially urged to be present.

This is the first Boys' Sunday ever observed in the City of Portsmouth and is creating much interest. At a meeting of the Ministerial Association a few weeks ago, the members voted unanimously to cooperate with the local Boy Scout Movement in the observance of this day and to do all in their power to make it a great success. The ministers of the various churches, Sunday, will follow the address of the boys with a short message, emphasizing the importance of work with boys.

The boys who make the addresses Sunday are boys who have been drilled for the past two years in public speaking and debating under the auspices of the Boy Scout Literary and Debating Society, and those who hear them will be well entertained, as well as helped by their messages.

HOPES TO LAND CONTRACT

Albert Brunner of the firm of A. Brunner & Sons, is in receipt of a letter from his cousin, Henry A. Brunner, who is in New York. Mr. Brunner will make an effort to land a contract for the Excelsior Shoe Company. He will get in touch with the French officials and will exert every effort to have the French Government give one of its shoe orders to the local firm. Mr. Brunner was recently here for a short visit. He is now in New York.

Big Decrease

Arthur Hunton, the city plumbing inspector, collected $38.80 during January. This is a decrease of $70 from the corresponding month of last year.

J. L. MULVANIA WANTED, HIS MOTHER IS DYING

If John L. Mulvania, who is thought to be in Portsmouth, will write to his sister, Mrs. C. J. Hunter, of Medimont, Idaho, he will greatly relieve their aged and widowed mother, who is slowly, but surely dying of grief over his continued absence.

Mulvania, who is 28 years of age, has been away from his home for ten years and has not written to any of his relatives or friends for nine years, it is claimed. He is the youngest boy of the family, and the mother, whose eyesight is now failing and is otherwise broken in health, is very anxious to find him.

Mulvania enlisted in the United States army at Manila, P. I., March 16, 1911, and was discharged from Company M, Fifteenth Infantry regiment at Fort McDowell, California, February 23, 1914, and so far as known, has not re-enlisted. He left his address and took transportation to Portsmouth, Ohio, over the Western Pacific. This is the second appeal the city authorities have received from the relatives to locate the missing soldier boy.

HOMEWARD BOUND

(Will B. Tomlinson)

Not a sound in the factory, not a wheel goes 'round,
And our hearts are all happy, We're homeward bound.
We have worked out our day, and we've all done our best,
And it's home for us now, to our loved and our rest.

We are catching the click of a front-yard gate,
And it's John has turned in where the children wait.
Like the cubs of a bear, we are watching them hug,
With their mauling and kissing and mirthful tug.
There's nothing that tinges the twilight's dull gloam
Like the joy of the kiddies when Papa comes home.

Here's where Tommy unlatches and hurries him in,
And a rosy face, tempting, steals under his chin.
There's a low sound of suction—it's something like this—
"P-s-q-u-e-e-e-t!" It must be he loves a lingering kiss!

It's here Bobby is swinging the cheery gate wide,
And his honest young face is his mother's pride,
And his father gives greeting in accents of joy,
As he comes up the path, "Hello, there, my boy!"

There's an hour that cometh, each worker shall find,
When he leaveth the task of his working behind,
And he yearns for a rest and a peace to be found
In the welcoming gate to the homeward bound.

It is this one and that one of Labor's broad kin,
And the Christ knoweth each as he entereth in,
And the homes he hath builded where mortals may dwell,
Not an architect ever had builded as well.

And it's "Bye, good bye", as we're trudging along,
And this one and that drops out of the throng,
Sure, the sweetest of welcomes in heaven abound
For the worker so weary, and homeward bound.

And there's music and laughter and blossomings rare,
We shall never, no never, be lonesome there.
And the loved ones, the dear ones, we're longing to see,
They shall swing the glad portals for you and for me.

When the hand grows a-weary, and our strength overtried,
And the tools of our working we're laying aside,
Then the latch shall be lifted, and happiness found,
For we're coming, we're coming! We're homeward bound!

Edward and Louis Dirker, of Pine Grove, visited Christy Flannigan, of Wheelersburg, yesterday.

At Auto Show

David Stabler left Tuesday afternoon for Columbus to attend the Columbus Automobile Show.

DIETING TO KEEP WELL

Some people are born with a tendency to certain diseases. What they eat either aggravates this condition or tends to correct it.

Anybody can see the importance of a proper diet but human beings, unlike the lower animals, lack the instinct that tells them what to eat and what to avoid.

It is a fact that proper diet and a good tonic will keep people well under most conditions and restore them to health except in acute diseases where the need of a physician is imperative.

Start today by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It is full of useful information and describes the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, for those conditions of flatulency or gas on the stomach, discomfort after eating, caused by lack of tone in the digestive organs. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the stomach with well-oxygenated blood without which good digestion is impossible. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic and are free from poisons.

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If you have never used S. S. S. for rheumatism, get a bottle today of any druggist. Use it as directed and with some simple home help you will soon dethrone the worst and most painful forms of rheumatism. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 93 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for additional advice. Yours may be a case where a slight help from a specialist whose advice is free, will solve the mystery that has been making life miserable for you. When you ask for S. S. S. insist upon it and refuse all substitutes.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

Union Banquet An Enjoyable Affair; Good Talks Made

Fifty members of the Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators Union No. 555 sat down to their annual banquet, which was a thoroughly enjoyable affair held in the Central Labor Union hall Tuesday night. The festal board was very tastily decorated with cut flowers and the scene was an inspiring one when the banqueters were seated at the invitation of Mervin C. Cunningham, who acted as toastmaster. He substituted for Harry Strong, business agent of the Building Trades Council. Mr. Strong had charge of the Nicholas Klein lecture in Trinity church and much to his regret he was unable to serve in the capacity of toastmaster.

The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati, who gladly accepted an invitation to partake of the union's hospitality and to make a short address. He was greeted by much applause as he entered the banquet hall. Mr. Klein talked but a few moments, but he urged the members to respect their union cards and to work in harmony.

"The only way to accomplish anything is to stick together. Work for each other and the results will be gratifying. There are more union men in the country today than ever before. The field of unionism is being widened and it is up to you men to faithfully respect the laws governing your local," Mr. Klein told the members of the local.

Splendid talks were also made by Mervin Cunningham, Charles Scott, Charley Grice, V. E. Martin, Peter Gardner, P. E. Rousch and Thomas Yarnell. The latter holds the oldest working card in the local.

The banquet, which was served in four courses was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rudy of Third street and was thoroughly enjoyed, every little detail being carefully looked after.

The committee on arrangements included the Messrs. V. E. Martin, W. C. Rudy, Ernest Long, Elmer Brown and Chas. Grice.

Who Used Wire In Whipping Pupils?

Mayor Frick is in receipt of a letter from a person signing himself as Mr. Yey who makes complaint about teachers whipping pupils with copper wire, asking what can be done.

The mayor in reply advises the writer that if he has any complaints to make about teachers abusing children to report the same to the superintendent or board of education and exceptional cases to the humane officer. "As to what it would cost to whip a teacher, all depends upon just what effect such whipping may have on the person that gets the whipping. I should not advise you to apply any such remedy," writes the mayor.

Says British Loss Has Been Heavy

G. A. Flagg, of Dry Run, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Captain Allston Flagg, who is with a British regiment in training at Folkstone, near Dover, England. He expects shortly to be sent to France, and is eager for active service. He tells of heavy casualties suffered by some of the British troops, one regiment having been entirely wiped out and when filled up was annihilated a second time. He expresses the hope that British and the United States governments will not lose their heads and clash over the search of ships questions, particularly after having just celebrated the 100 years of peace between the two countries.

MET AFTER 60 YEARS ABSENCE

When W. H. Chenoweth, 67, of Otway, this county, and S. V. Chenoweth, 64, his brother, of Newberg, Iowa, met recently at the home of their sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Lewis, 69, of Piketon, the family trio was reunited after a separation of almost sixty years. It was in 1856 that S. V. Chenoweth accompanied his mother to the Far West, while his brother and sister remained in this section with relatives. Not until 1915 did they meet again.

Until a couple of weeks ago, he had not looked upon the faces of his brother and sister since they were little children. They hadn't even heard from him since 1862, over half a century ago. The reunion was a happy one, and lasted over two weeks, during which time the three exchanged reminiscences of the past.

In 1856, their father died, leaving a widow and three children. The mother took one of them, S. V. Chenoweth, with her to the West, where she afterward married and lived until her death. The other son and daughter were left in Ohio, where they were reared by relatives and where they have since remained.

S. V. Chenoweth is a prosperous hardware dealer of Newberg, Iowa; W. H. Chenoweth is a prosperous farmer of Otway; while Mrs. Sarah E. Lewis resides in Piketon. W. H. Chenoweth stopped off in Portsmouth on his way home from the reunion Tuesday.

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DANCE WAS SUCCESS

The band committee of the Knights of Columbus entertained with a dance in the Ben Hur hall Tuesday evening, and it was one of the biggest dances of the season, more than 70 couples being in attendance. The committee on arrangements included Messrs. Edward Kean, Wm. Spitzer and Louis Russell and Wm. Burling. The music was furnished by George Haaf, Edward Kean and Wm. Spitzer. Mr. Kean stated Tuesday that the newly organized Knights of Columbus band is coming along splendidly.

To Attend Conference

Harry Gillilan left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the semi-annual shoe congress of the road men of the Brown Shoe Company, whom he represents in Ohio.

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Team Standing

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giant Killers ..	36	30	6	833
Ivory Knobs ..	36	25	11	694
Spiders	33	19	14	579
Bald Eagles ...	33	18	15	546
Cement Specials	33	16	17	485
Clod Hoppers ..	33	10	23	303
Corn Shuckers	33	10	23	303
Rexalls	33	8	25	242

Games Friday Evening

Spiders vs. Cement Specials, alleys 2 and 3.

Bald Eagles vs. Rexalls, alleys.

Those gavorting Giant Killers, thanks to their three wins over the Clod Hoppers, coupled with the fact that the Corn Shuckers plucked one out of three from the invigorated Ivory Knobs, increased their lead to five full games in the Masonic Bowling League at the Play House alleys last night. The games between the Clod Hoppers and Giants were strenuous affairs, and while the totals show the Giants won by comfortable margins, nevertheless take it from this end of the typewriter that the Giants had to go some and keep going at all times. The scene of battles was laid on alleys 2 and 3 and Captain Jackson of the defeated bunch kept his men at the leaders from start to finish. There was never a time that the Giants could lay back and take things easy and Capt. Sheridan and his toilers breathed a mighty sigh of relief when the smoke of battle lifted and it showed a clean sweep for the leaders.

The Ivory Knobs had one awful time with the Corn Shuckers, who tossed a mighty scare into Doctor Perry Winkler Young in the opening game. However, Capt. P. W. Y. was equal to the emergency, and he resorted to his favorite stunt of striking out to save the day. The Ivories won all by themselves in the sandwich game, but the Corn Shuckers, buoyed up by the fact that Captain Stritmatter hit his clip, turned in this game on the right side of the ledger, and went home fully satisfied over their evening's work.

George Wilhelm, of the Giant Killers, was the individual star of the evening. He got off to a good start right off the bat and hung up 189 for a starter. He encountered numerous splits in his middle game and then got the proper range and strutted along to 201. William Briggs, lead off man for the Clod Hoppers, was the boss bowler on alleys 4 and 5, gathering a 175 average for his evening's work. V. B. Fridley, of the Clod Hoppers, had one good evening and held up his end of the pastiming in elegant shape. Chas. Daehler, of the Giants were there with bells on, while Bradford Ross and Rickey were quite lively, thank you.

Dr. Fetter, lead off man for the Clod Hoppers, started out as though he was going to clear through with a clean slate. And then something happened. McCoy and Captain Jackson were fair, while a question mark can be used opposite the efforts of Millard. Earl Clare did his duty nobly, encountering some rough breaks along the way.

Fred N. Tynes, of the Ivory Knobs had a great night, getting two spanking good names and one that wasn't so spanking good. Raymond York was as good as expected. Duduit rolled one and quit, President Bill Zottman taking up the mineralite and missing fire many a time. Leach stopped after one ineffectual attempt, William Ellsworth Clayton coming in and tabbing up two fine games—for Billium. Orville Sprague was too far down in the line-up to be effective. Captain Young pulled a boner when he allowed this son of Adam to get out of his regular batting position. Der captain was gilt edge—at times, getting 191 in his second.

As stated previously William Briggs was a host. "Chuck" Harsha chucked a couple of games and was then chucked into the discards. Shaw—well, Salem was not a host last night and while using a terrific ball so far as destructiveness is concerned, failed to locate the head pin consecutively. Fuller got gay and made 144 in his last game, swelled up like a stewed prune and went home joyfully. Marting is improving and is pretty well pleased with his work. Captain Stritmatter got two good games after a terrible start. The scores:

Giants—			
Ross	153	131	127
Rickey	142	98	153
Daehler	153	166	156
Wilhelm	189	147	201
Bradford	100	176	142
Sheridan	150	139	199
Totals	887	857	978
Clod Hoppers—			
Fetter	148	137	124
Fridley	150	172	172
McCoy	130	112	169
Jackson	165	126	124
Millard	117	95	110
Clare	160	154	173
Totals	870	796	872
Ivork Knobs—			
Tynes	133	177	172
York	149	140	133
Duduit	126	...	...
Zottman	...	110	98
Leach	127	...	...
Clayton	...	156	150
Sprague	113	152	125
Young	137	191	153
Totals	885	926	831
Corn Shuckers—			
Briggs	172	175	178
Harsha	112	132	156
Shaw	112	126	122
Fuller	123	117	144
Marting	135	121	131
Stritmatter ...	104	152	176
Totals	758	823	907

HARRY FAUST TO WRESTLE KIEGLER

Harry Faust, who will meet Kiegler, has a good record as a mat artist. The big German wrestler has defeated many stars in the wrestling game.

When Faust, the famous German wrestler and Charles Kiegler the local favorite step upon the mat in the Moose hall next Monday night for their finish match the local wrestling fans may be prepared to see one of the best wrestling matches ever staged in the state of Ohio. This will be Faust's first appearance in this city.

Is After Fight

(State Journal)

Fighting Charles Kennedy, a native of Portsmouth, who has been in the East for the past few years, would like to catch on before some of the Columbus clubs. Kennedy, who boxes at 142 pounds, is willing to give a few pounds and his record shows that he has met some of the best boys in the East at his poundage. He can be reached by addressing R. B. White, in care of the Smoke House, Portsmouth, O.

PLAN LONG TRIP

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The Indianapolis American Association baseball team will make the most extended spring training trip in the history of the organization. Confirmation of a few dates only is awaited to decide definitely on a tour that will take the team to Mexico and California.

Six Club League

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—The Waterbury and New Britain clubs were dropped from the Eastern Baseball Association at the adjourned-annual meeting of the directors of that organization here today. This reduces the circuit to a six-team league. The directors dismissed with very brief discussion the proposed invasion of New England by the Federal League.

HARRY FAUST.

[illegible] who meets Charley Kiegler in the Moose hall on Monday [illegible], February 8.

BITTLE GETS SILVER BAT

Charleston, Feb. 3.—At his home in Philadelphia today, Clarence E. Bittle (popularly called "Charley" here), will received a handsome silver baseball bat prettily engraved. This bat was won last season while Bittle was wearing the uniform of a Senator. It was engraved: Charles E. Bittle, best in batting, best in fielding, best in deportment, Charleston baseball team, champions Ohio State League, 1914.

This bat was offered by J. Charles Ernest, local jeweler, last year to the Charleston baseball player who had the best batting average for the season. Bittle, the little outfielder, won it, for he not only led the team in batting, but also proved himself one of the most valuable all-around men on the team.

League May Decide To Lift Draft Rule

New York, Feb. 3.—The proposal to lift the draft rule from the class A. A. league, the question of reducing the playing limit of 21 players and adoption of the schedule for the coming season was matters up for consideration at the meeting here today of the American league club owners.

Manager Donovan of the Yankees, was expected to meet several club owners who have indicated a willingness to trade players to help in the general league plan to bolster up the playing strength of the local team. It was reported today that Pitcher Collins of the Boston club and Vean Gregg, formerly with the Cleveland team, might be traded to Donovan for Yankee pitchers.

The proposal to lift the drafting rule from the International league, the American Association and the Pacific Coast league which make up the three class A. A. leagues, promises to take up a large part of the club owners' time while in session.

If one class A. A. league is accorded this privilege from the National Commission, the others will demand that the commission lift the drafting rule from them. This matter, it is said, will be [illegible] the American league [illegible].

May Meet In Charleston

Charleston Mail

[illegible]

Just Whadda You Mean?

[illegible]

Will Try New Stunt

[illegible]

Gus Barlow In City

Gus H. Barlow, former Portsmouth resident, now engaged in the insurance business at Columbus, was a business visitor in this city Monday and Tuesday.

SPORTLETS

And the fight fans of Cincinnati insist that Gunboat Smith would not be much of a match for Jack Johnson as Gunboat lacks the good old wallop. And just a year ago Smith was said to be the hardest hitting heavyweight in the ring. How "come"?

Ironton fans want Portsmouth to open the season in that city if Ironton gets its franchise back. Last year Portsmouth pried the lid off in Ironton and there were more than 2,000 paid admissions at the initial contest. Ironton baseballed all in one day last year.

"Grandma" Kennedy is working out a little each day and will be ready to take on any one in his class. There are a number of good fights left in the hard hitting aggressive lad.

The Welsh-Griffiths fight in Akron [illegible] the Gunboat Smith-Jack Flynn fight did in Cincinnati.

Freddie Welsh is being shaded so often these days that he ought to be pretty well tanned by this time.

Boxing is being revived in a number of Ohio cities. Six and ten round battles are being staged.

To Leave February 28

New York, Feb. 3.—All the young players of the New York Nationals have been ordered to report for spring training practice at Marlin, Tex., on Feb. 28, it was announced. The regulars start from here on Feb. 25. Manager John McGraw will be in charge of the contingent if he gets back from Cuba in time.

Emilio Palmero, the young Cuban left-handed pitcher, has signed a contract for a year with the Giants, it was stated.

The Brooklyn National League club has received the signed contract of [illegible] Smith, pitcher, who was with the Newark Internationals last year.

May Play With Utica

[illegible] says he will pitch this season for Utica in the New York State league. [illegible] will have to pay at least $[illegible] for his services, for [illegible] the Charleston team.

FIVE TEAMS TIED

Chicago, Feb. 3—With five teams tied for the leadership, the 15 riders competiting in the six day bicycle race endeavored to maintain their record breaking pace today to establish another world's record, if possible before the long grind is ended at 11 o'clock tonight.

A new world's record was made by the riders for a few minutes after midnight last night after a series of sprints. In 121 hours they had traveled 2,367 miles and eight laps, one lap better than the world's mark made at Madison Square Garden in New York last year.

They All Smoked

A successor to Police Officer James F. Gerken will not be named for several days.

Officer Gerken found police work did not agree with him, he having had several sick spells since joining the force and he will likely resume his former position as boilermaker at the N. & W. Terminals. He presented his fellow officers with a box of cigars Monday evening. Officer Theo. Branham also treated the boys to some Havanas in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Auditing Books

A state examiner is engaged in auditing the books and records at the county infirmary this week.

Smoke tobacco, not tabasco!

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Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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Changes To Be Made In Turbines At Water Works

Harry McGowan, of the John H. McGowan company, who has been spending the past week supervising adjustments to the pumps at the city pumping station, returned to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Mr. McGowan before going called on the mayor and reported that he had some steam turbine experts here and that they were going to prepare a new set of drawings with a view to installing some new blades, valves, etc., in fact will reconstruct the present turbine, the mayor says.

Postpone Hearing Of "Fight" Case

Witnesses of the scrap between some plumbers and members of the Hannah family on Seventh street, near Lincoln street, failed to appear in police court Wednesday and the hearing was continued until Thursday morning.

Orr Bonner, a plumber, who is charged with having pointed a pistol at Walter Hannah, was released on $50 bond. An additional charge of disorderly conduct has been placed against him. A similar affidavit was also filed by Mr. Hannah against Bonner's partner, C. B. Sharp. The trouble is said to have resulted from a dispute over some plumbing work.

Al, better known as "Catsy" Sly, was fined $10 for alleged abusing his aged mother, and as he had no money was assigned to the city work gang.

John Hermann was fined $10 for intoxication and paid out. He also paid one dollar for breaking a glass door at the mayor's office the day he was arrested.

WHEELERSBURG TRIBE OF BEN HUR ORGANIZED

With fitting exercises that were conducted with unusual impressiveness District Manager Charles J. Miller, assisted by Frank McCurdy and Dr. G. W. B. Andre installed a new Court of the Tribe of Ben Hur at a rousing big meeting in Wheelersburg Tuesday evening. Ninety members of the local Ben Hur lodge went to the village on the 7:32 N. & W. train Tuesday night and returned on N. & W. passenger train No. 3 Wednesday morning, the fast train being stopped at that village by Supt. J. T. Carey. The ritual work was exemplified by the degree team of the local lodge and the new court will be known as the Wheelersburg Court No. 230 T. B. H. The Ladies Marine Club of the Ben Hurs also made the trip and took part in installation exercises. The degree team is composed of sixteen members and their work was a revelation.

The South Webster brass band, which furnished music for the occasion met the Portsmouth delegation at the depot and escorted it to the Dutiel hall on Main street, where the Wheelersburg Court will hold its meetings. The band played a number of selections and the meeting was a memorable one from many standpoints. Wheelersburg citizens, famed for their hospitality, gave the Portsmouth delegation a rousing reception upon its arrival there. The festivities of the evening were concluded with a banquet.

The destinies of the Wheelersburg Court will be piloted by the following officers, who were chosen last night: Chief, Mitchell Preston; Past Chief, John Sowers; Judge, Burt James; Teacher, Claudie McCurdy; Scribe, Frank McCurdy; Keeper of Tribute, Charles Dutiel; Captain, George Preston; Guide, John Haines; Keeper of Inner Gate, Ora Dutiel; Keeper of Outer Gate, Wells Ketter and Pianist, Clara McCurdy.

Frank McCurdy had his membership transferred from the local Tribe of Ben Hur to the new court installed in Wheelersburg. The newly elected officers will be installed on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The Wheelersburg Court starts out with the following excellent list of members:

Dr. G. W. Andre, M. Martin, Burt James, W. Rolf, H. Friesche, Norn Lipton, Anna Barber, John Haines, M. W. Fan, C. Preston, Mrs. Frank McCurdy, Frank McCurdy, G. Swift, M. F. Preston, M. A. Preston, Grace E. Retell, Charles Dutiel, Clara Regele, Edna McCurdy, Ora Dutiel, Clara McCurdy, Frank Eissler, Clarence Ketter, M. Reed and Jas. Wilson.

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Yeager Is Released

Peter Yeager, the Ninth street young man arrested Monday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Nellie Egerton, the fourteen-year-old New Boston girl, was released by Juvenile Judge Beatty, Tuesday evening. The girl will be cared for by Mrs. Lila Johnson, local rescue worker.

Levi's furniture store will be visited by the Strange Unknown's assistant Thursday afternoon between 1 and 5:30 o'clock. Get the $5 in gold. adv 3-1t

Attention S. W. V.

Regular meeting of the General J. H. Smith Camp No. 79, U. S. W. V., will be held Thursday (tomorrow) night, at G. A. R. hall, Gallia street.

Rev. E. A. Powell of the All Saints' church, who is a veteran of the Boer War, will address the comrades. This event will no doubt be of the utmost interest to all the veterans, as all know that was a hard fought war, as long as it lasted. Rev. E. A. Powell was himself wounded in one of the battles. An invitation has been extended to the members of the Bailey Post G. A. R., and a full house is expected at this, the first of a series of lectures which will be given by this Camp.

L. G. HEINIGER, Com.
GEO. C. LAUDER, Adj.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 3, 1915.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage Feet		Height of river Ft.	Change since last report	Precipitation inches last 24 h's
Franklin	15	8.9 F	‡ 1.5		.08
Greensboro	18	19.6 F	- 1.4		.60
Pittsburgh	22	27.7 F	‡ 4.0		.01
Wheeling	36	29.6 F	‡ 9.0		.02
Zanesville	25	23.7 F	‡ 1.8		.00
Parkersb'g	36	34.7 R	‡ 8.2		.26
Charleston	30	28.5 R	‡12.3		.98
Pt Pleasant	39	39.9 R	‡12.0		.50
Catlettsb'g	50	42.6 R	‡10.6		.44
Portsmouth	50	41.0 R	‡ 9.0		.00
Cincinnati	50	41.4 R	‡ 3.4		.00

FORECAST

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday.

River will continue to rise, probably reaching a crest stage of about forty-nine feet Friay.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

Ewick Is Better

The condition of Claude Ewick, the Pebbles young man seriously injured in an assault at the Bacon Flats school house last Thursday evening, was reported as considerably improved Wednesday morning. The doctors now hold out hope for his recovery. His assailants are still at liberty on bond.

Fine Toast Given At C. W. C. Meeting

We have asked our good friend, Mrs. Edgar Draper for a copy of her Response at the meeting of the College Woman's Club last Saturday evening, to the beautiful Toast,

"The winsome beauty of the Near,
The Glory of the Here."

and also, for the "Drinking Song," which was much enjoyed at the close of the banquet. She thinks the Response is too long to be printed in full, but has kindly given us the following extracts: "A brief twelve months ago our College Woman's Club materialized, and the Initial Banquet at Hotel Washington set all our hearts aglow with enthusiasm. It was not that Portsmouth needed another club—there were already clubs galore, and delightful ones, but the C. W. C. has a province all its own, in calling together the college-bred women of the town, that they may, in their communings with each other, bring the far-away school-days near, and thus translate the treasures and beauty of the past into "The Glory of the Here." And this, because,—in the words which the soldiers are singing in the trenches tonight, "It's a long way to Tipperary. It's a long, long way to go." Yes, it's a long way to the old College Home we love the best! Only once or twice in a decade, perhaps, is the privilege ours, to visit, and to receive a new baptism at Alma Mater's font, therefore it is good to have right at our doors its happy reminder, the genial C. W. C., and I am sure that I echo a sentiment in every heart when I say,

"Be thankful for the glow and grace
The winsome beauty of the Near,
The greatness of the Commonplace,
The glory of the Here."

Strange it is, but true, that there are those who seem to take delight in saying unkind things about women. One such assertion is, that "there is not a single woman in the United States who has the least surplus of TIME at her command." Our calumniators delight in telling the story of the young woman who set out to disprove the assertion, by seeking for the "woman with time" among the wealthy, care-free maiden ladies and grandmothers of her acquaintance, and finding her not, sought her in a little home in the country far removed from all disturbing schemes. Her knock at the door was answered by an old woman who called out, "Come right in, lady. I'm too busy to go to the door." The foreword was rather discouraging, but, nothing daunted, the visitor asked if she lived alone, and if so, if she did not get lonesome sometimes. "Waal no," was the quick response; "I don't calc'late ever to get lonesome, because I'm always too drunk." "But don't you ever take time to rest?" "Yes, sometimes," she replied, with a deep sigh, "but when I do, I'm mostly peelin' apples." "They're right," said the young woman, as she wearily threw herself into a chair that night; "the woman with time does not exist." But I boldly assert that she did not look for her in the right place. Had she interviewed the College Woman's Club of Portsmouth, she would have found many whose lives are so well ordered, who know so well how to eliminate the useless, that they have time for all good things, and some to spare.

The thought comes to me that while we write the name of our club with the three handsome capitals, C. W. C., we must inscribe each individual name with a beautifully illuminated initial, to show that each member is very real, and personal, and is expected to do very real things. Originality, versatility, with a medium of good sense, these combined with the culture which is our heritage, should work wonders for our advancement. Another qualification for "making things go"—an open sesame to success,—is most aptly expressed in a word coined by an old colored preacher. (this is a true story). Things were not "going" quite to his liking in the church, and one morning, summoning all his oratory, and his eloquence, he said, "Beloved brethren and sisteren, (mostly sisteren,) what you need in this here church is sanctifigumption. If you don't have nothing else, you must have sanctifigumption." Now, isn't sanctifigumption just the word—"gumption,"—the sine qua non of success in any undertaking,—and when it is sanctified, how marvelous the results! I tell you, dear girls, Portsmouth will expect us to take high rank among local clubs as the years roll on, and perhaps it will not be so much what we do, as what we are, that will entitle us to such distinction: Simply the being of what we seem to be, and what is rightfully expected from those whose opportunities have been exceptional. Surely we must hitch our club wagon to a star,—as the beloved Emerson would advise,—and be satisfied with no other position than the van in women's clubs! Possibly some of you remember the unique little club of 12-year-old boys and girls,—the "Thirteen Observing Travelers"—T. O. T.—which it was my privilege to organize and direct, ten years ago. Four happy years we spent together,—and then, going-away-to-school time thinned our ranks to such an extent, that we were forced to disband. They are scattered now, from the Atlantic to the Pacific—most of them are college graduates,—all have "made good." One of the youngest among the girls, an alumna of the Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, has the distinguished honor of being a member of the Faculty of our High School. I was extremely ambitious for the dear T. O. T.'s, and a few stimulating lines which I wrote for their Year Book, although not a classic, will serve, slightly paraphrased, to express in closing, my aspirations for our C. W. C.—

North, South, East, West, the C. W. C. must lead all the rest!
With their many gifts, and their graces fair,
With their womanly tact, and true courtesy,—rare,
With courage, of all foolish fads to beware,
With "time" for all good things—and "some to spare."
With purpose invincible, to do their best,
The C. W. C. must lead all the rest!

North, South, East, West—from Yorktown gay, and debonair,
With Millbrook Park, beyond compare.—
From Boston (New) and Earlytown, (Names of such very great renown).
From Sunnyside Heights, so high and dry,
Where once was heard the owl's wierd cry,
Even down to lone Scioto street,
Which our lamented bridge did meet,
North, South, East, West,—the C. W. C. must lead all the rest!

At the close of the elegant banquet, the happy members of the C. W. C. stood about the great round table,—radiant with flowers and richly shaded candelabra.—and with clinking glasses responded heartily to each of the following stanzas, written, and read, by Mrs. Draper:

Here's to Thee,—C. W. C!
To Thee!—and to each of our gay coterie,
Our one-year-old club, the C. W. C.!
O! club of our hearts,
The dear C. W. C.!

And "a health" to our fair young Hostess, tonight,
May her years be legion,—and brim full of delight,
May she ever,—as now,—keep thee, well in sight,
O trump among Clubs,
Our dear C. W. C.!

Here's to Thee,—C. W. C!
To Them!—and to each comrade, be it thee, dear, or me,
With the best wish of the heart from me, dear, for thee,
And for all whom we love,—who hold well in fee
A kind thought,—a good word,
For our C. W. W.!

Here's to Thee,—C. W. C!
To Thee!—and to each far away College we love!
May Heaven's choicest blessings be theirs, from above,
Upon each, may the Spirit descend like a dove,
In the soft-whispered prayer
Of our C. W. C.!

Here's to Thee,—C. W. C!
To Thee!—and to each of thy dear loyal crowd!
With a long winsome life, may each one be endowed,
While with her last breath, may each say, "I am proud
That my name is enrolled
In the C. W. C.!

Delegates Are Chosen

At the meeting of the Plumbers' union held Tuesday night William Goetz and Thomas McCarty were chosen as delegates to the Building Trades Council.

WILL HAVE CARNIVAL

John Nugent expects to start out with his carnival show in the spring and will have many new features and attractions. He has considerable of his equipment stored in the South and the balance at the family home in the West End. The Nugent boys, John, Ed and Jim, are top-notchers as carnival men and well and favorably known from coast to coast.

Confer On Hotel

J. F. Potts was in conference with Clay Wade, owner of the Bigus House Tuesday afternoon relative to taking over the Bigas House. It was stated that the deal would not be closed until March 1st, when Dave Tipton's lease expires.

ENDORSED BY CLERKS

At the meeting of the Retail Clerks Union held Tuesday night the Hanil pension bill was unanimously endorsed and one new member, Miss Mary Virgin, was taken in. Miss Virgin is employed in the Lehman store.

Permission To Sell

Probate Judge Beatty has granted Hulda Belle Jenkins, administratrix of the estate of the late Hulda K. Gray, city, permission to sell the personal property of the estate. It consists of two gold watches, valued at $50, and personal belongings valued at $20.

Capt. Mehling In The City

Captain Hazel Mehling, of the Salvation Army, formerly in charge of the local barracks, but now stationed at Cambridge, O., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with the local Army. She assisted at the services Tuesday evening, and was warmly welcomed by her old friends. She is having satisfying success with her work at Cambridge.

To Modernize Style Shop

Changes that will modernize the Style Shop, located on Chillicothe street are under contemplation by Manager White and will probably be carried out. The store is to receive a spring dress throughout.

To Start Revival

A revival will be started by Samuel Denny at the Union church on Hales Creek in a few days.

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Dr. Albert F. Snell

of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in Portsmouth, Ohio, at Manhattan Hotel on Saturday, February 6th, one day only.

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14 More Converted At Sciotoville, Ohio

The big revival being conducted in the Sciotoville Christian church by Rev. Rochester Irwin continues with unabated interest and the able revivalist is greeted by gratifyingly large audiences despite the unfavorable weather. There were 14 accessions Tuesday night. Evangelist Irwin showed that the heart as spoken of in the Bible, is the mind.—Sam 15:6-13; Acts 2:37; Acts 8:37; I John 3:20-21. That the heart thinks, concludes, loves, hates, has a conscience and wills; in short heartfelt religion is a religion that engages a man's affections, ambitions and purposes and hopes, and that he will give it thought and place in business, society, his pleasures and his pains. Heartfelt religion is an intelligent surrender and obedience to the divine will.

Preaching is to affect the heart, hence Jesus commanded His apostles to go into all the world and teach all nations. "Faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of God."—Rom. 10:17.

Repentance is an act of the mind or heart which leads to reformation of life.

Confession is an act of the heart. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Baptism is also an act of the heart. Matt. 16:15-16; Gal. 3:26-27; I Pet. 3:21.

The infant is incapable of heartfelt religion. It does not understand preaching, exercises no faith or repentance, makes no confession and cannot therefore be scripturally baptized.

In conclusion the evangelist gave an impassioned and thrilling appeal to men and women to have such heart-full surrender to the will of God, thus Jesus may be accepted and obeyed as Teacher and Savior.

Fourteen persons, nearly all adults, came forward to take membership with the church or confess their faith in the Master.

The subject for tonight will be "God Not Mocked." It will be a great theme and a great meeting is again anticipated.

Olive Oil Emulsion

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Conducting Exams

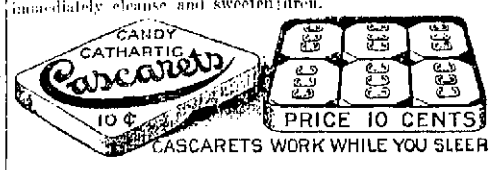
Deputy Examiner Will Stockham and Clerk Fred Baesman spent Tuesday at Ironton, conducting examinations of applicants for chauffeurs' licenses.

COLDS, HEADACHES, SOUR STOMACH? REGULATE YOUR BOWELS--10 CENTS

You men and women who get a cold easily—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy stomach.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely dosing yourself every few days with salts, pills, castor oil and other harsh irritants! Cascarets immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, removes the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10 cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel hully for months. Don't forget the children.



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TRADE JEALOUSIES WERE CAUSE OF EUROPE'S WAR SAYS NICHOLAS KLEIN

Trade jealousies among the leading commercial men of the nations of Europe were responsible for the present conflict that is raging on that continent, according to Nicholas Klein, the Cincinnati attorney, who lectured on "The War Business" at Trinity M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Germany, he said, faced the proposition of increasing its trade relations or of standing still, before the war begun. The Fatherland, he declared, was the leading trade country of Europe, but the outlet for commerce from that country was limited to two seaports.

"Germany had to spread," said Mr. Klein. "Germany had to have more seaports. Germany wants Dunkirk and Calais. If she could acquire control of those ports, she would be satisfied. As proof of this, it has been shown that the fiercest fighting has taken place in the advance toward those cities."

The speaker showed how Great Britain exercised control over every outlet from Germany to the inside world, the English Channel, the Straits of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal. Commerce bound for America, Africa or Asia had to pass through either, one, two, or all of those outlets. Germany, he said, was fighting for its trade existence.

"Germany," he said, "has the greatest military machine that has ever been known, or ever will be known. Since the Franco-Prussian War of 1871-1872, Germany has been building up this gigantic machine, which has now reached its finest degree of perfection."

Southey's poem, "The Battle of Blenheim," was repeatedly quoted by Mr. Klein to show the attitude of the soldiery engaged in the great war. None of them knew why they are fighting, or what brought on the conflict. All that they know is that their rulers have sent them into battle to kill their fellow man, and run the risk of being shot down themselves.

Mr. Klein depreciated the system that could permit rulers by the mere scratch of the pen, to send the flower of Europe's young citizenship into battle. They, he maintained, should have been the progenitors of the coming generations of Europe, instead of the weak, puny, sick and crippled men who were left behind. The most serious consequence of the war was the loss of the strong, able-bodied men, who were being shot down like animals.

He compared the war in Europe to a war that is constantly going on in the United States, the struggle of the weak against the strong. He likened the industrial kings who employed children and threw thousands, out of employment by the mere stroke of the pen to the rulers of Europe who were sending their best citizenship to death upon the battlefield.

Mr. Klein interspersed his lecture with a few anecdotes of his observations and experiences in the war zone last summer prior to the outbreak of the war and during the first few weeks of the conflict.

The people in the United States, he said, know more about the war than the people in Europe. All sorts of rumors are current in Europe. His party while on the way home heard that the United States had declared war on Japan, that the Cruiser Tennessee with all its treasure had been sunk, and that the United States army was being mobilized for action.

At the opening of his address Mr. Klein quoted a score or more of passages dealing with war, taking from the Bible and from the sayings of the world's greatest warriors from its earliest history down to the present day. The substance of all of them was that there was no excuse for war.

Only a fair crowd attended the lecture, due to unfavorable weather conditions. A large number of tickets were sold, however, and a neat sum will be realized from the two lectures, afternoon and evening. The committees of the Building Trades Council and of the churches will meet Thursday evening to report on the number of tickets sold. All of the proceeds will be donated to the unemployed of the city.

Mr. Klein was introduced to the audience by Attorney Frank W. Moulton, who remarked that he first met the speaker when they were being examined for the right to practice law in the United States courts at Cincinnati several years ago. Music was furnished by the Gusto Trio.

German Protests

In regard to the statement that Germany has only two seaports credited to Nicholas Klein, a prominent German today said Germany has five seaports as follows:

Bremerhafen, Hamburg, Kiel Wilhelmshafen, Stettin and Cuxhafen.

Steel Salesmen Hold Conference

For the purpose of holding their annual conference in this city, salesmen of the Portsmouth Steel Company will round in Thursday, as the conference will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The annual banquet will be held in the Washington Hotel on Friday evening and covers will be laid for 50 guests.

The following salesmen will be here for the conference and banquet: D. O. Rice, John L. Neudoerfer, T. P. Wallace, A. F. Scherer, W. S. Taylor, Oscar Strickland, A. W. Crotsly, R. A. Herms, C. B. Robinson, Dean Higgins, Joseph H. White and F. W. Knowles.

The various department heads will also be present at the banquet, which is to be an elegantly appointed affair.

EXPERT WILL GIVE A PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

Prof. Prof. Albert Riemenschneider dean of the Northern Ohio Guild of Organists, who is to give a pipe organ recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicale at the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, will arrive on the 7:35 train tonight. He will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Albert L. Marting. Mr. Riemenschneider is the husband of the only sister of Mr. Marting, and Mrs. Marting enjoyed the privilege of being a pupil of Mr. Riemenschneider for four years. The professor had a delightful summer abroad, studying with his former teacher, the famous Widor, of Paris. The Baldin-Wallace School of Music, of which Mr. Riemenschneider is the director, has just installed a $25,000 pipe organ, which is said to be one of the best in the country.

Baseball Umps Held For Court Contempt

Cincinnati, Feb. 3—Superior Court Judge Oppenheimer handed down a decision today, holding John M. Dugan, wellknown printer and baseball umpire, guilty of contempt of court, fined him $200 and sentenced him to ten days in jail. A stay of execution for ten days was granted Dugan so that he can, if he desires, appeal to the circuit court of appeals.

The contempt case grew out of an article which Dugan wrote concerning the hearing of contempt charges against Henry Rosenthal, printer, whose establishment printed "[illegible]" [illegible] protective association [illegible] during the campaign last fall.

Mr. Burch Boosting Union Made Hats

To create sentiment for the union label in hats, to urge all union men to buy only union-made hats, and to prevail upon dealers wherever possible to sell only hats carrying the union label, Fred. Burch, general agent of the United Hatters of America, is in the city and will remain here several days. Mr. Burch also assists in every way possible the advancement of the interests of other unions, believing that "Only by standing together can they gain the greatest benefit."

It will be recalled that it was the Hatters' Union against which a decision was recently rendered in the supreme court of the United States in favor of D. E. Loewe, a Danbury hatter, for $250,000 damages. According to the [illegible] may be made upon the property of the union members, and if any of the defendants have died since the suit began, upon their estates.

Next Friday is the [illegible] for the carrying out of the provisions of the decree, said Mr. Burch, and he expects the property [illegible] [illegible] "It [illegible] [illegible]," he said, "[illegible] visions of the Sherman law [illegible] amended, such an action could [illegible] now be carried out."

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Are Protesting Against Delay

New [illegible], each containing a large number of signers, were [illegible] with the county commissioners Tuesday afternoon, protesting against any delay in the West Side paving. No action was taken [illegible] and it will investigate [illegible] a decision.

Visiting Son

[illegible] Caldwell, of Wakefield, [illegible] Tuesday for a short [illegible] County Treasurer [illegible].

First Guest

C. E. Curtis, of Little Hocking, O., was registered at the St. Clair Hotel Monday. He was the first guest registered at the hotel under the new management.

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CATARRH CAUSED BY A GERM

Must Be Destroyed Before Catarrh Itself Can Be Cured, Says Specialist. Wonderful Results From Breathing Medicated Air.

Medicine taken into the stomach will never cure catarrh. And neither will the sprays, douches, lotions, creams and other temporary reliefs that so many catarrh victims make a habit of using. To cure catarrh so it won't come back you must first drive from your body the millions of germs that are flourishing in the inner recesses of your nose and throat and are causing the disease.

There is a preparation which does this called Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me). Hyomei is a germ killing vaporized air formed from the purest oil of Eucalyptus combined with other healing and antiseptic ingredients. You breathe Hyomei through the mouth and nose by means of a little hard rubber inhaler which druggists furnish with it. This medicated germicidal air penetrates into every fold and crevice of the mucous membrane of your nose and throat, kills the catarrh germs that lodge there, soothes, reduces and heals the swollen inflamed membranes, stops the discharge and opens up the clogged nose and air passages in a truly wonderful way. It gives blessed relief in five minutes from catarrhal distress of every kind and if you make a practice of breathing Hyomei for a few minutes each day for just a few weeks not only will all the symptoms of catarrh vanish but the disease itself will be a thing of the past. No one need try or buy Hyomei on pure faith. Wurster Brothers, and many other leading druggists in Portsmouth and vicinity sell it with the positive guarantee that it must cure catarch or that the money paid for it will be refunded. Hyomei is very inexpensive and with this protecting guarantee behind your purchase there is absolutely no reason why any sufferer from Catarrh should not give it a fair trial.

Attention G. A. R.

The Gen. Jacob H. Smith Camp No. 79 U. S. W. V., has extended a cordial invitation to the members of Bailey Post to attend their meeting which will be held in the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening February 4th at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. E. A. Powell. I know you will all be glad to hear this interesting and eloquent speaker. All come who can.

CREAD MILSTEAD, Commander.
W. H. Williams, Adjutant.

WORK BEGUN ON DAM

Maysville, Feb. 3—The first actual work on Dam No. 33 in the Ohio river was started yesterday when Soister Bros., of near Springdale, hauled the first load of lumber to the Hick's land, the location on the Kentucky side, just above the Maysville Brick Co.'s plant.

A rock quarry on the Soister farm will furnish most of the rock required for the dam.

Fake Alarm

At 12:40 Wednesday morning some one telephoned to the police station that a box car was on fire near Gallia and Broadway streets. The East End and Hilltop companies responded to an alarm, but found no trace of fire. Chief McQuat led the investigation.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National bank building.

Flat Wheel Is Gone

The flat wheel car complained of by persons along the Third street line has been taken out of commission by the street railway company.

No. 10016 Portsmouth, Ohio, February, 3 1915
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GET YOUR BUNDLES READY FOR FRIDAY

Plans for "Bundle Day," which is to be observed in Portsmouth on Friday, February 5, are well under way and the executive committee in charge of it feel sanguine that Portsmouth citizens will respond most liberally and that the day will result in the Associated Charities being flooded with wearing apparel of all descriptions.

As many people as possible are requested to send their bundles to the Associated Charities' headquarters at 251 Gay street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Friday, but where it is impossible to do this the executive committee composed of Miss Letta Adams, Mrs. George Small and Mrs. Wm. Briggs will send after them.

"Bundle Day" is to be made a big success, the committee feels, because it has received an immense amount of encouragement. No doubt hundreds of bundles will be sent to the Associated Charities, Friday.

Order All Dogs In Rush Twp. Tied Up Or Killed At Once

Constable Charles Cooper of McDermott received word Wednesday that the head of a dog he sent to the state board in Columbus showed that the dog, which ran amuck in McDermott suffered with rabies. The dog bit several other dogs.

The township trustees upon learning the dog was afflicted with rabies issued the following notice:

"All owners of dogs in McDermott and Rush township are hereby notified by the state and township board of health to keep all dogs tied up until April 13 or kill and bury them four feet under the ground according to the laws of the state. All dogs running at large will be shot and killed, this ruling to effective from January 13 to April 13."

John Noel, Homer Duncan and A. L. Russell, township trustees.

MR. COE IN CHARGE

Maurice Coe, new secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association and Board of Trade, is now in full charge of these offices located in Rooms 322 and 323 Masonic Temple. They have been refurnished and renovated and will give these organizations splendid quarters in which to transact their business.

Given Aid

Mrs. May Farby, of No. 1909 Mill street, was given a supply of groceries by the city safety department Tuesday. The Curdle family, of Mill street, also applied for relief and were referred to the county authorities.

YOUTHS GET PAROLE

Arnold Luther and Davis Jackson, local youths committed to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster about a year ago, have been paroled. They have been sent home to their mothers, Mrs. Laura Luther of 1125 Mill street, and Mrs. Nannie Jackson, of 235 Eighth street, respectively.

Probate Judge Beatty has also received word from R. U. Hastings the superintendent of that institution, that the disposition of Pierre Short, will come up for hearing on February 20th. He was committed in December, 1913, and is now eligible for parole.

Craycraft Missing

Frank Craycraft, who is wanted by the police for alleged robbing Charles Mefford's chicken coop, is said to have skipped to Kentucky. Butler Fillmore, who admitted having been with Craycraft on the foraging expedition, has been committed to the city work gang.

HAVE CLUE TO SPICER

The police officials have a tip that Joe Spicer, the Brewery Hollow man, who is wanted as an important witness in the Banes murder mystery, is now among relatives either at Chuele, N. C., or Fanny Gap, N. C. The Baldwin detective agency has been notified.

Levi's furniture store will be visited by the Strange Unknown's assistant Thursday afternoon between 1 and 5:30 o'clock. Get the $5 in gold. adv 3-1t

Grocers Sued

Suit was filed in common pleas court Wednesday morning by Attorneys Millar and Middleton representing the Gilbert Grocery company, to recover judgment for $622.76 from James W. Horton and Benjamin Hale, local grocers.

Taken Ill

Mrs. Mary Neff, a widow living near South Webster, was taken dangerously ill with stomach trouble Tuesday, but later rallied.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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Pains All Over?

Mrs. S. J. Kintner writes from Mark Center, O.: "Before taking CARDUI I could not be on my feet half an hour at a time. I suffered from a pain in my side and pains all over. I have taken nearly 6 bottles of the medicine, and now I sleep well, and can walk all day. The pain in my side is all gone, and I am in better health than for the past 5 years. The medicine is excellent for all stomach disorders. I am giving CARDUI to my young daughters with good results. I recommend CARDUI to my friends, for I would like all suffering sisters to know what it will do for them." It is almost sure to help you, too.

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DEVERAUX PREDICTS 47 FEET THURSDAY

44 FOOT STAGE IS PROMISED FOR TODAY

Cincinnati, Feb. 3—The Ohio river here was rising at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour early today, but local Government Weather Forecaster Deveraux did not believe the water would go beyond the flood stage on this rise.

The stage was 41.7 feet at 9 o'clock this morning. Devereaux predicted that the water would reach a maximum height of 49 feet if no more rain fell in the next 24 hours.

The crest of the rise at Portsmouth will be reached Friday at 49 feet.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3—Federal Forecaster Deveraux last night predicted the following river stages for Wednesday:

Huntington 38 feet; Catlettsburg 40 feet; Portsmouth 44 feet; Maysville 39 feet.

For Thursday:

Huntington 45 feet; Portsmouth 47 feet.

"What the river will do after reaching the 48-ft. stage is problematical," says Forecaster Deveraux.

For Cincinnati the federal observer said today the river will come close to the flood mark of 50 feet. The river after reaching 42 feet tomorrow, will continue to rise and by Thursday will be 49 feet.

WATER RECEDING AT PITTSBURGH, NO LIVES LOST

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 3—The flood which inundated the low-lying sections along the Allegheny and Ohio rivers began receding slowly early today, and Forecaster Henry W. Pennywitt declared all danger had passed. The crest was reached at ... when a stage of 28.5 feet was registered.

Some suffering was reported from the flooded districts, but policemen in boats took food and fuel to families who had been imprisoned in the upper stories of their homes during the night. There was little actual damage along the rivers, however, warning having been given in ample time for precautionary measures.

Thousands of men were thrown out of work when mills along the Allegheny river were flooded, but it is believed they would be able to return to work within a few days.

According to the police, no lives have been lost in the flood, although there have been many narrow escapes. A report to the police last night said that two women frantically calling for help, were seen on a houseboat which was being swept down the Allegheny river. The boat was not located and the rumor was generally doubted.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

[illegible], Pa., Feb. 3—Nine men were killed and six badly burned in [illegible] following an explosion which destroyed a boarding house at Mayburg, a small town in Forest county today. The injured are being [illegible] to the hospital here.

MORE RED CROSS AUTOS

Washington, Feb. 3.—The seventeen automobile ambulances donated by Harvard and Yale students have been turned over to the American Red Cross and will be shipped to Europe in the near future for service on the battle fields.

KARLSRHUE AGAIN?

New York, Feb. 3—A four-funnel cruiser, thought at that time to be the German cruiser Karlsrhue, or the British cruiser Suffolk, spoke to the steamer Isabella on the night of Jan. 15, in West Indian waters, according to declarations made today by the Isabella's officers on the arrival of the steamer here.

The warship inquired as to the whereabouts of the former Hamburg American liner President, converted into a German auxiliary cruiser. It was too dark to establish the warship's identity, officers of the Isabella said.

The Karlshue has four funnels; the Suffolk only three.

U. S. ARMS STOLEN

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3—Government arms and ammunition stolen recently from the armory at Silver City, N. M., still was being sought today by federal officials along the border. The Villa followers have been notified not to purchase the stolen goods.

WAR ON GERMANY IS WAR ON THE U. S. SAYS DR. DERNBURG

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former Colonial Secretary of the German Empire, in an address here last night argued that the logical sequence in the interruption of trade between Germany and the United States, through Great Britain's command of the sea, both transportation and communication, is that "the war with Germany is a war against the United States."

The speaker, who is making a series of addresses, told tonight of the commercial embarrassments now suffered by Germany and the effect upon neutral countries. After reviewing the resources of this country and describing it as the chief purveyor to the world of oil, lumber, cotton and copper, Dr. Dernburg told of the situation in Germany, where about 70,000,000 people are living in a territory not larger than California, which means, he said, about 35 Germans to one Californian in the same area. The country he said, was rich only in coal and potash, so far as natural resources were concerned. "So that German genius" he said, "has had to be applied in the manufacture of highly finished goods, importing raw stuffs not only for manufacturing purposes, but also for home consumption.

"On this basis an enormous trade has been established between the United States and my country. Of cotton no less than 2,150,000 bales have been purchased here during the last year. In copper, Germany is the best customer of the United States. Of wood and lumber her purchase in this country have been constantly increasing."

"The stopping of German competition on the sea means a loss of $500,000,000 to the people of the United States," said the speaker, and it was in this connection that he declared a war with Germany was against this country. He spoke at length of Great Britain's intentions in relation to conditional contraband, declaring that country had reversed the doctrine that when conditional contraband is stopped the burden rests upon the captor to prove that the goods were destined for the use of the armies or navies of adversaries. He declared that by the reversal of the recognized doctrines relating to contraband England hoped to starve Germans at home. In this connection he said:

"And while the English will probably be balked in this ingenious device by the action of the United States as well as by German thrift that will supplement the needed quantities from other sources, it is a fair example of the spirit in which the English conduct their warfare. The uncertainty of the status of 'conditional contraband' is doing untold harm to a number of people in these states, and is largely responsible for the fearful increase in unemployment."

After enumerating Great Britain's sea fortifications, including "a fringe of islands all around the United States," and her control of trans-marine communication, Dr. Dernburg said:

"So not a word of uncensored news, even regarding markets or market conditions, can get through, and the United States is as thoroughly isolated as she would be were she in the moon. And this system not only disturbs the United States, but all the neutrals, especially those who without great natural resources draw a great deal of their national sustenance from their sea traffic. So the Scandinavians probably suffer as much as any belligerent country."

HOPE TO SETTLE DISPUTED POINTS IN STRIKE CONCILIATION

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 3.—When the officers of the United Mine Workers organization and Eastern Ohio operators met today to continue their joint conferences in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the 10 months strike of 15,000 miners, they were expected to submit in writing to the federal conciliators their respective positions on certain suggestions made late yesterday by the federal representatives. These suggestions were made with a view to eliminating certain disputed points in the hope that arbitration terms of arbitration could be agreed upon.

These suggestions made by Hywell Davies and Daniel J. Keefe, the government representatives, are understood to have to do with the price to be paid miners in the strike zone while the other questions are being finally arbitrated by arbiters yet to be named. This question, it is said, will have to be settled before a plan of arbitration can be worked out.

It was reported that the operators will tell the conciliators today that they will be willing to have the mines resume operations pending arbitration on a wage basis of 58 cents for lump coal and 22 cents for fine coal, and in the event the arbiters decide on a higher wage rate they will reimburse the miners accordingly for the time they have been working. This apparently well founded report was not officially denied and it was admitted that the conciliators suggested that the wage rate, pending settlement could only be a tentative one, if the price to be paid is to be arbitrated.

The miners officials contend the wage question cannot be arbitrated because "the state law already provides for payment on a flat rate basis.

A proposal submitted by the operators yesterday that an arbitration board of nine members, three to be selected by the miners, three by the operators and three by Federal Judges John M. Killits, of Toledo, and John H. Clarke of Celveland, have final say in adjusting all points of the controversy, had not been accepted by the miners when the conference resumed today.

B. & O. ORDERS MORE RAILS

Baltimore, Feb. 3—Contracts have been placed by the Baltimore & Ohio for 25,000 tons of rails, closing options taken by the company a few weeks ago.

FIVE TEAMS TIED

Chicago, Feb. 3—With five teams tied for the leadership, the 18 riders competiting in the six day bicycle race endeavored to maintain their record breaking pace today to establish another world's record, if possible before the long grind is ended at 11 o'clock tonight.

A new world's record was made by the riders for a few minutes after midnight last night after a series of sprints. In 121 hours they had traveled 2,367 miles and eight laps, one lap better than the world's mark made at Madison Square Garden in New York last year.

DROP IN IMPORTATION OF PRECIOUS STONES

New York, Feb. 3—Importation of precious stones for January was nearly $1,000,000 less than in the same month last year and more than $3,000,000 less than in January, 1913, according to the statement made public today at the office of the United States appraiser of merchandise.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED

Honolulu, Feb. 3.—The four masted schooner Defender, which went ashore on Lanai Island off Maui, last Monday, will be a total loss. An attempt to pull her off at high tide last night failed, and she began breaking up. The crew of ten men were saved.

SHEEPSKIN COATS KEEP GERMANS WARM

Thousands of heavy sheepskin overcoats have been distributed among the German soldiers in the trenches. Photo shows two Germans in zero weather warm and happy in their sheepskin covering.

GERMAN DYNAMITER CAREFULLY GUARDED

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 3.—Werner VanHorn, who was arrested here yesterday after attempting to blow up the Canadian end of the railway bridge between this town and St. Croix, N. B., was carefully guarded at the immigration office throughout the night.

It was thought here that the next development in the case would be at Washington, where it was expected that the application for VanHorn's extradition, forwarded by the Canadian government to the British ambassador yesterday, would be presented to the state department today.

Had Acquaintances In This Country

New York, Feb. 3.—Werner VanHorn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge of the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Me., early yesterday morning, had many acquaintances among his countrymen in this city, gained during his two months stay here.

According to friends here VanHorn was formerly a captain of pioneers in the Bavarian army. It was also said that he claimed to be the eldest son of Count Karl VanHorn, former war minister of Bavaria and a general in the Bavarian army.

Since leaving the Bavarian army several years ago, VanHorn spent some time in South America and in Mexico where he was when the war started.

Government Presses Wheat Investigation

Chicago, Feb. 3—As a result of the phenomenal activity of the wheat market and the advance in price of bread and other bakery products, the government's investigation of wheat and flour prices became more pressing today.

Subpoenas were ordered issued by Charles E. Cline, United States district attorney, to bring in the books and records of a number of big grain companies, among them the Armour Grain Company, J. Rosenbaum Grain Company, and Bartlett Frazier and Company. The district attorney, it was announced, desires to investigate their connection with elevator lines in the west and northwest.

The amount of grain handled by the companies since the outbreak of the European war, and how much grain is stored in Chicago elevators at present was said to be the object of the new inquiry.

The price of bread was advanced from five to six cents a loaf today as a result of announcement by the Master Bakers' Association, which represents about 400 small dealers. Some of the large manufacturers, who still are selling a five cent loaf are expected to announce an advance before the end of the week as their supply of flour, bought months ago is nearly exhausted. Prices of doughnuts, cakes, buns and other products of the bakeries also will be raised, it was said.

FED DECISION WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY

Chicago, Feb. 3—Decision in the Federal league suit against organized basball, which, it was alleged, operates in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, will be handed down not later than next Saturday.

INDIAN FIGHTER DIES.

Dresden, Kans., Feb. 3—Eliphalet Johnson, 98 years old, widely known as an Indian fighter in the frontier days in the middle west, died at his home here today. He was born in New York and followed the frontier through Ohio, Iowa and Illinois into Kansas.

KAISER IS TO INSPECT NAVY

Berlin (via London) Feb. 3—Emperor William will leave today for Wilhelmshaven, the second most important naval station in Germany, to inspect the warships stationed there. He will have an opportunity to look over the units of the squadron which participated in the North Sea battle.

ROGERS' TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

New York, Feb. 2—Lorlys Elton Rogers, the lawyer indicted on a statutory charge for his relations with Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, mother of his children, was to appear in the county court in the Bronx today to begin his fight for freedom and to pave the way for the defense of Mrs. Walters when she is tried for poisoning her two children.

It became known today that friends of Rogers and Mrs. Walters have contributed more than $10,000 for the defense of the pair.

HARVARD BACTERIOLOGIST STUDIES CATTLE MALADY

Chicago, Feb. 3—Dr. Theobald Smith, of Harvard university, bacteriologist and expert in animal diseases, arrived today to investigate conditions among cattle suffering from foot and mouth disease.

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3—A prohibition amendment to the state constitution is proposed by a resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Glenn, Venango county. The amendment is as follows:

"The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors or beverages, whether spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed is hereby forever prohibited in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, excepting the manufacture and use of alcohol for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes.

PETROGRAD MAYOR SAYS POLES WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM

Mayor Tolstoi.

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Giant Killers ..	36	30	6	833
Ivory Knobs ..	36	25	11	694
Spiders	33	19	14	579
Bald Eagles ...	33	18	15	546
Cement Specials	33	16	17	485
Clod Hoppers ..	33	10	23	303
Corn Shuckers	33	10	23	303
Rexalls	33	8	25	242

Games Friday Evening

Spiders vs. Cement Specials, alleys 2 and 3.

Bald Eagles vs. Rexalls, alleys.

Those gavorting Giant Killers, thanks to their three wins over the Clod Hoppers, coupled with the fact that the Corn Shuckers plucked one out of three from the invigorated Ivory Knobs, increased their lead to five full games in the Masonic Bowling League at the Play House alleys last night. The games between the Clod Hoppers and Giants were strenuous affairs, and while the totals show the Giants won by comfortable margins, nevertheless take it from this end of the typewriter that the Giants had to go some and keep going at all times. The scene of battles was laid on alleys 2 and 3 and Captain Jackson of the defeated bunch kept his men at the leaders from start to finish. There was never a time that the Giants could lay back and take things easy and Capt. Sheridan and his toilers breathed a mighty sigh of relief when the smoke of battle lifted and it showed a clean sweep for the leaders.

The Ivory Knobs had one awful time with the Corn Shuckers, who tossed a mighty scare into Doctor Perry Winkler Young in the opening game. However, Capt. P. W. Y. was equal to the emergency, and he resorted to his favorite stunt of striking out to save the day. The Ivories won all by themselves in the sandwich game, but the Corn Shuckers, buoyed up by the fact that Captain Stritmatter hit his clip, turned in this game on the right side of the ledger, and went home fully satisfied over their evening's work.

George Wilhelm, of the Giant Killers, was the individual star of the evening. He got off to a good start right off the bat and hung up 189 for a starter. He encountered numerous splits in his middle game and then got the proper range and strutted along to 201. William Briggs, lead off man for the Clod Hoppers, was the boss bowler on alleys 4 and 5, gathering a 175 average for his evening's work. V. B. Fridley, of the Clod Hoppers, had one good evening, and held up his end of the pastiming in elegant shape. Chas. Daehler, of the Giants were there with bells on, while Bradford Ross and Rickey were quite lively, thank you.

Dr. Fetter, lead off man for the Clod Hoppers, started out as though he was going to clear through with a clean slate. And then something happened. McCoy and Captain Jackson were fair, while a question mark can be used opposite the efforts of Millard. Earl Clare did his duty nobly, encountering some rough breaks along the way.

Fred N. Tynes, of the Ivory Knobs had a great night, getting two spanking good names and one that wasn't so spanking good. Raymond York was as good as expected. Dudait rolled one and quit, President Bill Zottman taking up the mineralite and missing fire many a time. Leach stopped after one ineffectual attempt, William Ellsworth Clayton coming in and tabbing up two fine games for Billium. Orville Sprague was too far down in the line-up to be effective. Captain Young pulled a boner when he allowed this son of Adam to get out of his regular batting position. Der captain was gilt edge—at times, getting 191 in his second.

As stated previously William Briggs was a host. "Chuck" Harsha chucked a couple of games and was then chucked into the discards. Shaw—well, Salem was not a host last night and while using a terrific ball so far as destructiveness is concerned, failed to locate the head pin consecutively. Fuller got gay and made 144 in his last game, swelled up like a stewed prune and went home joyfully. Marting is improving and is pretty well pleased with his work. Captain Stritmatter got two good games after a terrible start. The scores:

Giants—			
Ross	153	131	127
Rickey	142	98	153
Daehler	153	166	156
Wilhelm	189	147	201
Bradford	100	176	142
Sheridan	150	139	199
Totals	887	857	978
Clod Hoppers—			
Fetter	148	137	124
Fridley	150	172	172
McCoy	130	112	169
Jackson	165	126	124
Millard	117	95	110
Clare	160	154	173
Totals	870	796	872
Ivork Knobs—			
Tynes	133	177	172
York	149	140	133
Dudait	126	...	...
Zottman	...	110	98
Leach	127	...	...
Clayton	...	156	150
Sprague	113	152	125
Young	137	191	153
Totals	885	926	831
Corn Shuckers—			
Briggs	172	175	178
Harsha	112	132	156
Shaw	112	126	122
Fuller	123	117	144
Marting	135	121	131
Stritmatter ...	104	152	176
Totals	758	823	907

HARRY FAUST TO WRESTLE KIEGLER

Harry Faust, who will meet Kiegler, has a good record as a mat artist. The big German wrestler has defeated many stars in the wrestling game.

When Faust, the famous German wrestler and Charles Kiegler the local favorite step upon the mat in the Moose hall next Monday night for their finish match the local wrestling fans may be prepared to see one of the best wrestling matches ever staged in the state of Ohio. This will be Faust's first appearance in this city.

Is After Fight

(State Journal)

Fighting Charles Kennedy, a native of Portsmouth, who has been in the East for the past few years, would like to catch on before some of the Columbus clubs. Kennedy, who boxes at 142 pounds, is willing to give a few pounds and his record shows that he has met some of the best boys in the East at his poundage. He can be reached by addressing R. B. White, in care of the Smoke House, Portsmouth, O.

PLAN LONG TRIP

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The Indianapolis American Association baseball team will make the most extended spring training trip in the history of the organization. Confirmation of a few dates only is awaited to decide definitely on a tour that will take the team to Mexico and California.

Six Club League

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3. The Waterbury and New Britain clubs were dropped from the Eastern Baseball Association at the adjourned annual meeting of the directors of that organization here today. This reduces the circuit to a six-team league. The directors dismissed with very brief discussion the proposed invasion of New England by the Federal League.

HARRY FAUST,

[illegible] who meets Charley Kiegler at the Moose hall on Monday night, February 8.

Will Try New Stunt

[illegible]

Gus Barlow In City

Gus H. Barlow, former Portsmouth resident, now engaged in the insurance business at Colum[bus], was a business visitor in this city Monday and Tuesday.

BITTLE GETS SILVER BAT

Charleston, Feb. 3.—At his home in Philadelphia today, Clarence E. Bittle (popularly called "Charley" here), will received a handsome silver baseball bat prettily engraved. This bat was won last season while Bittle was wearing the uniform of a Senator. It was engraved: Charles E. Bittle, best in batting, best in fielding, best in deportment, Charleston baseball team, champions Ohio State League, 1914.

This bat was offered by J. Charles Ernest, local jeweler, last year to the Charleston baseball player who had the best batting average for the season. Bittle, the little outfielder, won it, for he not only led the team in batting, but also proved himself one of the most valuable all around men on the team.

League May Decide To Lift Draft Rule

New York, Feb. 3. The proposal to lift the draft rule from the Class A. A. league, the question of reducing the playing limit of 21 players and adaption of the schedule for the coming season was matters up for consideration at the meeting here today of the American league club owners.

Manager Donovan of the Yankees, was expected to meet several club owners who have indicated a willingness to trade players to help in the general league plan to bolster up the playing strength of the local team. It was reported today that Pitcher Collins of the Boston club and Vean Gregg, formerly with the Cleveland team, might be traded to Donovan for Yankee pitchers.

The proposal to lift the drafting rule from the International league, the American Association and the Pacific Coast league which make up the three class A. A. leagues, promises to take up a large part of the club owners' time while in session.

If one class A. A. league is accorded this privilege from the National Commission, the others will demand that the commission lift the drafting rule from them. This matter, it is said, will be placed before the American league club owners.

May Meet In Charleston

Charleston Mail

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SPORTLETS

And the fight fans of Cincinnati insist that Gunboat Smith would not be much of a match for Jack Johnson as Gunboat lacks the good old wallop. And just a year ago Smith was said to be the hardest hitting heavyweight in the ring. How "come"?

Ironton fans want Portsmouth to open the season in that city if Ironton gets its franchise back. Last year Portsmouth pried the lid off in Ironton and there were more than 2000 paid admissions at the initial contest. Ironton baseballed all in one day last year.

"Grandma" Kennedy is working out a little each day and will be ready to take on any one in his class. There are a number of good fights left in this hard hitting aggressive lad.

The Welsh-Griffiths fight in Akron drew a larger crowd that the Gunboat Smith-Jack Flynn fight did in Cincinnati.

Freddie Welsh is being shaded so often these days that he ought to be pretty well tanned by this time.

Boxing is being revived in a number of Ohio cities. Six and ten round battles are being staged.

To Leave February 28

New York, Feb. 3.—All the young players of the New York Nationals have been ordered to report for spring training practice at Marlin, Tex., on Feb. 28, it was announced. The regulars start from here on Feb. 28. Manager John McGraw will be in charge of the contingent if he gets back from Cuba in time.

Emilio Palmero, the young Cuban left handed pitcher, has signed a contract for a year with the Giants, it was stated.

The Brooklyn National League club has received the signed contract of Sherrod Smith, pitcher, who was with the Newark Internationals last year.

May Play With Utica

Al Leak says he will pitch this season for Utica, in the New York State League. If he does Utica will have to pay at least \$200 for his services, for Leak cost that much to the Charleston team.

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A state examiner is engaged in auditing the books and records at the county infirmary this week.

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which [illegible]

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MINISTER COMES BACK AT US.

We had a pleasant visit Tuesday from the Rev. Chas. E. Griffin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ironton, whose utterances upon church socials we took occasion to criticise in our Monday's issue. Rev. Mr. Griffin is here to assist the Rev. T. H. McAfee in his revival at the First Baptist church and if he preaches as well as he stood up for his view-point, he is well worth hearing. Of course, he did not convert us to his way of thinking. Neither did we make any impression upon his defenses. When we got through we were each occupying our own entrenchments, although at one time he imperiled our battle line by a flanking movement that threatened our line of communication. The readers of The Times read our side of the matter and at our request, Rev. Mr. Griffin comes back with explanation and renewed attack. In an article which he heads, "Church Socials and The Times Editor" he has this to say:

(By Rev. Mr. Griffin.)

"It is time people in and out of the church were making up to the Bible truth on God's way of doing business. In the paper read before the Ministerial Association of Ironton, the case was plainly stated how **some churches** in some sections disregard God's method; and then the Bible truth about how God's people are stewards and how God expects them to be faithful in their stewardship was emphasized. The editor of The Times stated the first but did not give the solution. No criticism of a book or article is fair that leaves untouched the real center of the solution proposed by the writer.

Even in stating the abuses, the excerpt stopped short one sentence, where the writer stated that the social life of the church is to be fostered by the church and that refreshments and some form of innocent, harmless entertainment was right and legitimate. The writer knows that those who read the entire article will not misunderstand him but others are likely to get the wrong conception.

Socials for developing the social life and cultivating the joyous we believe in with all our heart. We do not believe the religion of Jesus Christ makes people long-faced and sad but to the contrary, true Christianity is the most wholesome, happy, ennobling of all life on earth. Would to God all editors, including the Editor of The Times, knew its real value by a personal experience.

The writer is not speaking from theory, but from fifteen years' experience as a pastor, and certainly that much experience in four different churches beside some observation of others, ought to count for something. Actual experience tells the writer of many heart aches and breaks and in at least one instance where church fairs, sales and suppers came near sending the church in twain, on account of hard feelings engendered. Church people are human and ninety-nine times out of one hundred the few bear all the brunt of the work and then have often to endure the criticism of those who have done nothing. So instead of helping the social life it hinders in many instances. It makes more work for the busy pastor to go around and try to heal over sore spots. Socials, bakes, etc., for money-making is helping to commercialize religion and anything that has this tendency should be avoided. Besides it furnishes a cloak for the stingy, penurious person and so does him harm. The **great joy to a saved** heart is to **Give** as an expression of gratitude. A Christian grows by giving of thought, energy, time, money. A true Christian knows "It is more blessed to give than to receive." When you buy a cake you have not given, you have traded; you have taken some material value and have not given a cent to the Lord. Keep that up and you kill the greatest avenue to real expression of spiritual life. The church is to be guided by the **Book** and Christ is her head and ideal. She is to hold up the scriptural ideal in everything. There is not a solitary passage that will justify her in paying her way by a fair, supper or show.

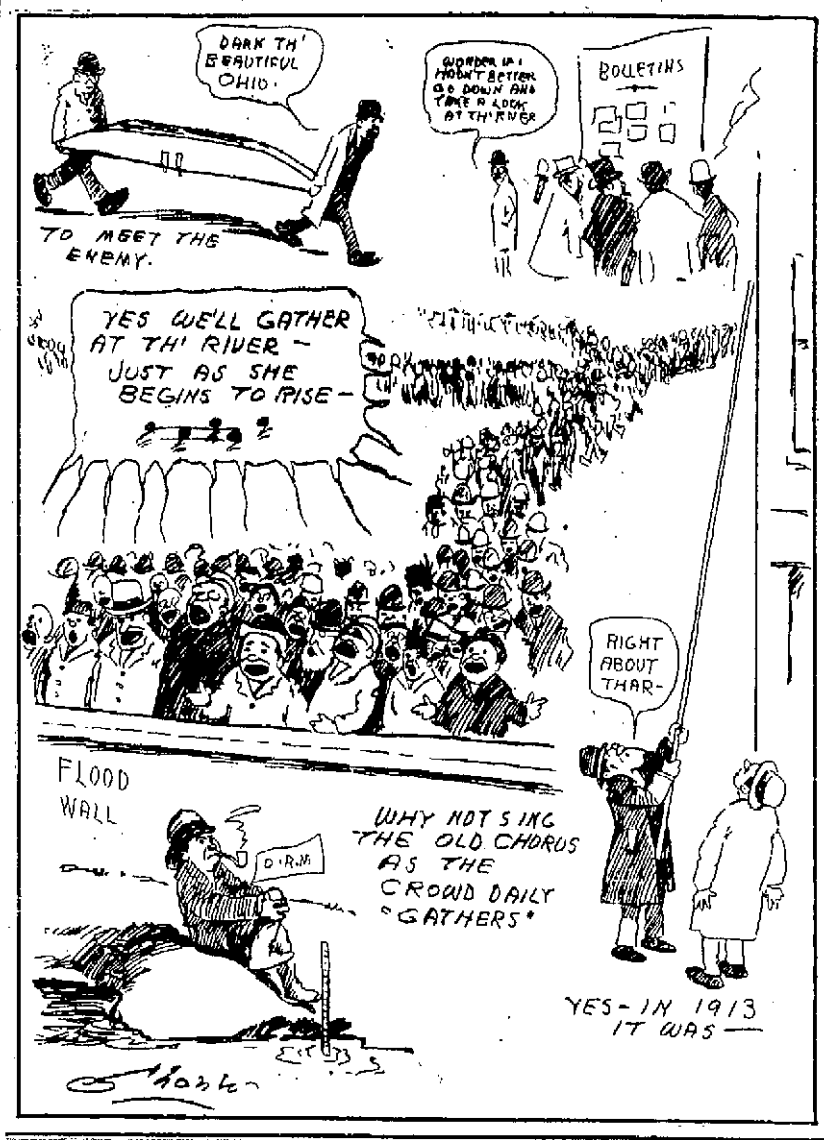
She is the **only Divine Spiritual** institution on earth. **She** is the **Bride of Christ**, the **body of Christ** in which he expresses himself in the earth. He is her law giver and if she will prosper and give a **correct revelation of Him she must obey Him.** And here is the Divine method: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."—I Cor. 16:2.

During the old dispensation when they lived under types and shadows the Jew gave a tenth. Christ approved this but did not limit it to that. Certainly not less but more. Ninety cents with God's blessing on it will go farther for a man's needs, comfort and real growth than $1.00 will without God's blessing. Again we speak from experience and not theory: "Them that honor me I will honor." There is only one right way to please God and insure His blessing, and that is **God's Way.**"

It may be just as well that "Mother" Jones was only joshing when she spoke about going out to Colorado with young Mr. Rockefeller. Should they have made the trip together, just as likely as not some fool reformer would have had one or the other of them arrested under the Mann act for "white slaving."—Marion Star.

Every man likes to make the impression that he is a man of peace, but a bear-cat when he does get started.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

THE ANNUAL "GATHERING" AT THE RIVER.



DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Percy's Pipe Goes Out

Percy left Freshwater College
With a wondrous store of knowledge
And a meerschaum pipe.
His ambitions were surprising,
World was in need of revising.
And the time was ripe.

World's affairs had all been muddled,
Badly managed and befuddled—
Gone punk, as a rule.
It is needless, quite, to mention
He could give it no attention
While he was in school.

Percy's meerschaum was a fixture,
And he smoked a dopey mixture
With decided vim.
He, with cerebral inflation,
Knew the welfare of the nation
Was right up to him.

From the college he departed,
And to save the world he started
With a rush and shout.
Fate gave him one of her stingers:
Now he's canvassing for wringers,
And his pipe is out.

—Ray K. Maulton.

A Cheerful Editor

We are not only willing, but also anxious to publish the obituaries of your friends.—Palestine (Ill.) News.

The Art In Nude

Notwithstanding the nudity of many of the guests, there was no suggestion of vulgarity, the whole atmosphere being most artistic.—Baltimore News.

Natural History

"Who can describe a caterpillar?" asked the teacher.

"I can, teacher," shouted Tommy.

"Well, Tommy, what is it?"

"An upholstered worm."—From Our Animals.

Animal Jingles FOR LITTLE FOLKS

By ALICE CREW GALL

CORA CAMEL

When Cora Camel wakened from her sleep each morning she
Would pout and fret and whine around, as cross as cross could be.

And almost always she would come to breakfast with a frown:
She'd toss her head and jerk her chair, and sulkily sit down.

She wouldn't speak a pleasant word to anyone till she
Had had a second helping of milk toast and cambric tea.

At last her father said: "See here, I've had enough of this:
Till you can get up cheerfully, you'll stay in bed, young miss."

But Cora stamped her foot and cried, "I cannot stay in bed:
I'm going to a tea party this afternoon," she said.

And though she chied, her father said, "I'm sorry, but you see
A child that cannot smile at home should not go out to tea."

This was so true that Cora did not have a word to say,
So she just had to go upstairs and stay in bed all day.

Next morning when she wakened up, though she felt cross, she said,
"It doesn't pay to scowl and frown, and so she smiled, instead.

**Now if you feel cross when you wake, stay in your room awhile
Before you go to breakfast and just practice on a smile.**

Gerty's Lunch

When Gertrude gets a lunch down town
She spends about a nickel
For ice cream which she washes down
With water and a pickle.

We are Glad to Note

Miss Mabel Countz, north of town, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to note, much better.

Dr. L. W. Olney, is, we are glad to note, able to practice again.

Miss Ruth Major, who has been very sick the last ten days, is, we are glad to note, able to resume teaching.

Mrs. P. W. Drumm, who has been quite ill the last few days, is, we are glad to note, able to be out again.—London (Ohio) Enterprise.

Quite Popular Now

Nothing attracts more general interest than the ups and downs of the mercury in the thermometer.

Little Willie Heard From

Inquisitive Willie wants to know if it takes more hot water to make cold water hot than cold water to make hot water cold.

What's became of the old-fashioned fellow who used to suck eggs?—Toledo Blade. We'll bet a cookie he kept up the practice until he tackled a bad one.

How They Feel About It

When two women get together, each might as well tell the other: "What you are saying is not important; let me do the talking". That's the way they feel about it.—Toledo Blade.

The elephant has only eight teeth, but what he lacks in teeth he makes up in upper lip.

May Be Piano Movers

"When naming their girl babies," remarked the Man on the Car, "parents should keep in mind the probability that the little dears may grow up into heavy weights, that they cannot remain violets and daisies always."—Toledo Blade.

The Difference

When a woman has a birthday she looks for a gray hair. When a man has one he looks for more money.—East Liverpool Tribune.

Why Not Start One Here?

Strausstown, Pa., has a bachelors' club that is in its fifteenth year. It would be interesting to know how many charter members now belong to the organization.

Our Ideal Lover Contest (Mule)

An ideal lover is one who doesn't drink, smoke, or chew.—Geraldine.

An ideal lover is one who likes to meet a girl's family.—Belle.

An ideal lover is one who is fond of children and animals.—Bess.

An ideal lover is one who is just and charitable in all his dealings.—Alma.

An ideal lover is one who does not want a girl to feed him everytime he comes to see her.—Lucy.

Given Transportation

William Lambert and wife, of Fifteenth street, were given transportation to Midkiff, W. Va., by the county authorities Tuesday, the former producing a letter promising him employment there. The couple came here six weeks ago. Ed Best, aged 23, of Pittsburgh, who is recovering from typhoid fever at Hempstead Hospital, will be returned to the infirmary.

EUROPEAN WAR STATISTICS.

Monday we published some statistics of the European war by an expert writing in the Review of Reviews for February in which he commented upon the probable fighting strength of the various armies at the end of three years. In this connection our attention has been called to a letter written by General Russell Thayer, an American army officer, retired, to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, along the same line. His letter follows:

To the Editor of the Public ledger:

Sir—Entirely disabusing our minds from all personal feeling that we have for either the Allies or the Germans, and taking a map of the field of operations and marking thereon the lines of the opposing forces, it will be observed at a glance that the following conditions exist:

First. The war has now progressed for a period of six months and during that time the German lines have practically conquered the entire kingdom of Belgium and a portion of France. This is the condition on the west of the German empire.

Second. On the east the German advance has penetrated into Russian Poland and is approaching Warsaw.

Third. From the beginning of the war to this date, the war has practically been entirely carried on outside of Germany, and German territory has been exempt from the destruction of war and is untouched.

Fourth. The apex of the German advance is about 68 miles from the capital of France, Paris, located in a fertile rolling farming country, while Berlin, the capital of Germany, from the nearest point of the allied lines, measured in a straight line, is 400 miles, and about 300 miles of this distance is through a mountainous and rugged country, most easy of defense, and presenting almost inseparable obstacles to an invading force.

From a military point of view the conclusions from the above recited conditions are obvious, and they are as follows:

First. The allied line must of necessity be on the defensive against the invading force, and, if broken, Paris will fall and serious disaster must result.

Second. If the allied forces should break through the German lines of defense now held, and undertake to drive the German forces from Belgium, it would require an expenditure of life and property which would shock the nations engaged.

Third. If the Allies should successfully break through the German lines in the south, and attempt to reach Berlin from the west, it would require a march of at least 500 miles through that portion of the German empire which may be considered practically impregnable on account of the nature of the country and the facility of its defense.

Fourth. Apparently the only possible hope of the allied nations winning this war on the land is from the Russian invasion from the east, and practically no progress has been made from this direction, as the German forces are invading their enemy's country in this sphere of operations.

From a military point of view the conclusion is irresistible that after six months of war and immense destruction of life and property, the Germans to this date have carried on a victorious campaign, and the sending of new levies of English youth to reinforce the allied lines is simply sending them to the slaughter which we pray God may soon cause to cease.

THE SEX OF THE INSANE.

Of approximately every five hundred persons in the United States in 1910, there was one an inmate of an insane asylum. The exact figures expressed in a recent report of the Census Bureau, state that in a typical community of 200,000 persons, equally divided as to sex, 208 of the males and 200 of the females would be found in the insane asylums. In the course of a year, 72 males and 60 females would be admitted to the asylums. In 1880 the total number of inmates in insane asylums in the United States included 20,635 males and 20,307 females. Thirty years later the number of male inmates had increased to 98,695, and the number of female inmates to 80,096. The excess of men among admissions in 1910 indicated a still further increase in the proportion, namely, 128 males to 100 females. An analysis of these admissions as to the specific forms of insanity involved brings to light the interesting fact that if alcoholic psychosis and general paralysis are deducted, the proportion of the sexes is practically the same. The diseases mentioned, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, would seem to be those which, generally, are the result of dissipation. Alcohol and syphilis again established their superiority as man's most dangerous allied foes.

That mysterious man, who claimed to be a clairvoyant and mind reader and palmist and then discovered a pot of gold for an Oak Hill citizen, at least contributed his share to the joy of living. Doubtless he is still looking for suckers willing to put up $783.77 for his magic chemical that will turn rocks into diamonds and gold dust.

One earnest reformer can make so much noise and sound so numerous that it is almost always a surprise when the votes on any given nation-wide movement are actually counted.—Columbus Journal.

As a sort of an echo to that brawl the night of the inauguration, the burning question of the hour up at Columbus seems to be, "Who bit the mayor's thumb?"

Why is it that each succeeding contractor on pike paving seems to think that it is up to him to do his level best to make a worse temporary road around his work than the other fellow?

There's one thing sure. When the Ohio takes a notion to splurge she doesn't need to employ a press agent to draw the attention of the crowd.

New Bartender

Louis Herder has taken a position as bartender in the Bismarck Cafe on Gallia street.

From Otway

Julius Breslau, a prominent citizen of Otway, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Going to New York

Paul Davidson, in charge of the ready made department at Marting's store, will leave Saturday for New York, to buy spring goods. While in the metropolis he will be registered at the Hotel Martinique.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, of the Village of New Boston, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Saturday, March 6th., 1915, for the material and labor required for the whole work, and for each separate and distinct trade or mechanical labor necessary for the erection and completion of a four (4) room (brick) addition to the present four room, fire-proof school building on Stanton Avenue, in the Village of New Boston, Ohio, for said Board of Education, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the clerk of said board in New Boston, Ohio, and at the office of W. A. DeVoss, Architect, Turley Building, Portsmouth, Ohio. The entire contract to be completed and the building turned over to said board on or before August 15th., 1915. Work on said building to begin not later than May 15th 1915, at option of said Board of Education.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein, and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested person or persons, or a certified check on some solvent bank within the state of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty-five per cent (25) of the sum total of the bid, that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of the same properly secured, by bond to be approved by the board, in a sum equal to Fifty per cent of the contract.

Each bid must be endorsed on the envelope with the bidders name and the kinds of work bid upon.

The said Board of Education, reserves the right to reject all or any of said bids or to waive defects should they think the same to the best interests of said Board.

By order of the Board of Education.
ROY H. CORUTH, Clerk.
Feb. 3-4 Wed.

UNITED STATES post office, Portsmouth, Ohio. Office of Custodian, Jan. 30th, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 16, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Vallee Harold, Custodian. 2-2 Wed

LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, March 6th., 1915, for the purchase of bonds of said Village in the aggregate sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00), dated the 1st. day of January, 1915, payable as follows: That said bonds numbered consecutively from 201 to 205, both inclusive, bond No. 201 to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1917, and the remaining bonds in the order of their consecutive Nos. to be payable respectively on the 1st. day of January of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921; each of said bonds being in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and all of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum from their date, interest payable semi-annually, evidenced by coupons attached to said bond. Said bonds being issued for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines, to be used for the prevention of fire in the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, and the inhabitants thereof; and being issued under authority of the laws of Ohio and under Sections 2835 and 2917, inclusive, of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in accordance with a certain Ordinance of said Village entitled "Ordinance No. 138, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines" and passed on the 21st. day of December, 1914.

Bonds and interest payable at The Portsmouth Banking Company, in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

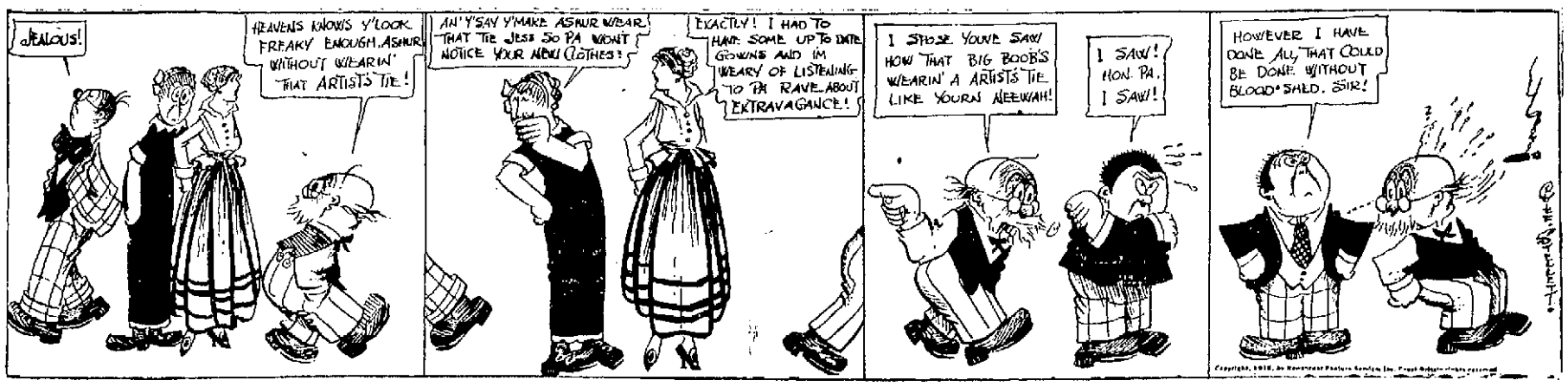
All bids must be unconditional and must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery and must be accompanied by a certified check upon some solvent bank payable to the Treasurer of the Village in an amount equal to two (2) per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will without reservation or objection within ten (10) days from the time of the award receive and pay for such of the described bonds as he may bid for. Said check to be retained and cashed by and the proceeds thereof to belong to the Village if said bonds bid for are not received and paid within said ten (10) days.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bids for fire department bonds."

THOMAS P. O'NEAL, Clerk.
New Boston, Ohio, February 1st., 1915.
3-4 Wedn.

POLLY AND HER PALS



NEEWAH SPORTS AN HONORABLE RIVAL, ALL RIGHT

OHIO IS CLIMBING UP 5 INCHES PER HOUR; PASSES 42 FT. MARK

WEDNESDAY MORNING STAGES

Franklin, Allegheny river, 8.9 ft., falling.

Greensboro, Monongahela river, 19.6 ft., falling.

Pittsburgh, Ohio river, 27.7 ft., falling.

Wheeling, Ohio river, 29.6 ft., rising.

Zanesville, Muskingum river, 23.7 ft., falling.

Parkersburg, Ohio river, 34.7 ft., rising.

Charleston, Kanawha river, 28.5 ft., rising.

Pt. Pleasant, Ohio river, 39.9 ft., rising.

Catlettsburg, Ohio river, 42.0 ft., rising.

Weather Observer Devereaux this morning issued a bulletin in which he predicted that the crest of the present rise would pass Portsmouth Friday, and that the 49 foot mark would be reached here at that time.

Telegrams from up the river show that danger from the Muskingum has passed, that river having begun to fall at Zanesville. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, but is rising from Wheeling down.

The Kanawha is rising still at Charleston, but falling higher up.

The weather report for the upper Ohio valley is cloudy tonight and Thursday.

The Ohio river continued steadily climbing Tuesday night and by 7 o'clock Wednesday morning showed a stage of 41.3 ft. here and by 9 o'clock had reached the 42 ft. mark. It continued rising at the rate of 5 inches per hour.

Some anxiety was caused by the crew of the steamer Greenland reporting that word had reached them at Gallipolis from indirect sources that there was 23 ft. of water at Kanawha Falls and that water was running over Clendenning street in Charleston.

A special received by The Times Wednesday morning from Will H. Schwartz of the Schwartz Clothing company, of this city, reported that "The Kanawha river at Hinton, W. Va., was 8 ft. 5 inches and falling. The highest stage reached there during the 1913 flood was 14 ft. 5 inches."

Weather Forecaster Devereaux this morning predicted a maximum of 49 feet at Cincinnati for the present rise. Local rivermen believe he will have to raise his figures four to five feet.

TROLLEY LINE SOLD

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The Kanawha Valley Traction company today bought from the Charleston Traction company the interurban line connecting Charleston and St. Albans, twelve miles of main track, for $175,000.

WHEN 'FRISCO MAYOR TALKED OVER PHONE ACROSS CONTINENT

Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

History was made last week when long distance telephone service was established between New York and San Francisco. Mayor Rolph of the coast metropolis and Mayor Mitchell of New York were the first to talk across the continent. Photo shows Mayor Rolph chatting over the phone with the Gotham executive.

Boy Roamed Streets Until Peep 'O' Dawn

Russell Howe, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Howe, of No. 1306 Kenyon street, who was missing all day Tuesday, was found by the police at the Trotter building on Second street Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock.

The boy, it developed, had met up with some West End boys after leaving the school at the Terminals and put in the evening with them unaware that the distracted parents and police were searching for him all over the city. When his new companions retired for the night he struck out for home only to get lost. After wandering around for several hours he found his way back to the Trotter building and was busy trying to arouse tenants there when the officers found him. He was turned over to his father, Simon Howe, a steelwroker.

MR. COE IN CHARGE

Maurice Coe, new secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association and Board of Trade, is now in full charge of these offices located in Rooms 322 and 323 Masonic Temple. They have been refurnished and renovated and will give these organizations splendid quarters in which to transact their business.

Holdup Victim In Serious Condition

Mrs. Claudine Thompson, the photograph canvasser, whom a negro tried to rob of a handbag near Fourth and Waller streets, Monday night, is detained at her room in Mrs. Margaret Reilly's home on Third street and reported to be in a very nervous state.

Mrs. Thompson's arms are both very sore as the result of the struggle with the alleged highwayman. She slung desperately to the handbag and an umbrella she was carrying and her screams having attracted persons in the neighborhood caused the negro to take to his heels, he disappearing down a nearby alley only to reappear in the vicinity of the Union street school shortly afterward.

WILLING WORKERS TO SEE CHURCH MEMBERS

Every member of the First Presbyterian church will be visited on or before February 28th next by a group of willing workers who will work in pairs in an "Every Member Canvass" campaign. The campaign is both a financial and a spiritual one, as it is hoped to have the budget for the coming year provided for by the time the campaign is over, besides interesting the membership in church membership and activity.

The members of the session and trustees of the church met at the church Tuesday evening, and outlined the plans for the campaign.

Fake Alarm

At 12:40 Wednesday morning some one telephoned to the police station that a box car was on fire near Gallia and Broadway streets. The East End and Hilltop companies responded to an alarm, but found no trace of fire. Chief Mc-Quat led the investigation.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National bank building.

WORK BEGUN ON DAM

Maysville, Feb. 3. The first actual work on Dam No. 31 in the Ohio river was started yesterday when Soster Bros., of near Springdale, hauled the first load of lumber to the H. a's land, the location on the Kentucky side, just above the Maysville Brick Co.'s plant.

A rock quarry on the Soister farm will furnish most of the rock required for the dam.

YOUTHS GET PAROLE

Arnold Luther and Davis Jackson, local youths committed to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster about a year ago, have been paroled. They have been sent home to their mothers, Mrs. Laura Luther of 1125 Mill street, and Mrs. Nannie Jackson, of 235 Eighth street, respectively.

Probate Judge Beatty has also received word from R. U. Hastings the superintendent of that institution, that the disposition of Pierre Short, will come up for hearing on February 20th. He was committed in December, 1913, and is now eligible for parole.

They All Smoked

A successor to Police Officer James F. Gerten will not be named for several days.

Officer Gerten found police work did not agree with him, he having had several sick spells since joining the force and he will likely resume his former position as boilermaker at the N. & W. Terminals. He presented his fellow officers with a box of cigars Monday evening. Officer Theo. Branham also treated the boys to some Havanas in honor of his birthday anniversary.

First Guest

C. R. Curtis, of Little Hocking, O., was registered at the St. Clair Hotel Monday. He was the first guest registered at the hotel under the new management.

Given Aid

Mrs. May Farley, of No. 1909 Mill street, was given a supply of groceries by the city safety department Tuesday. The Curdle family, of Mill street, also applied for relief and were referred to the county authorities.

DANCE WAS SUCCESS

The band committee of the Knights of Columbus entertained with a dance in the Ben Hur hall Tuesday evening, and it was one of the biggest dances of the season, more than 70 couples being in attendance. The committee on arrangements included Messrs. Edward Kean, Wm. Spitzer and Louis Russell and Wm. Burling. The music was furnished by George Haaf, Edward Kean and Wm. Spitzer. Mr. Kean stated Tuesday that the newly organized Knights of Columbus band is coming along splendidly.

WILL HAVE CARNIVAL

John Nugent expects to start out with his carnival show in the spring and will have many new features and attractions. He has considerable of his equipment stored in the South and the balance at the family home in the West End. The Nugent boys, John, Ed and Jim, are top-notchers as carnival men and well and favorably known from coast to coast.

Permission To Sell

Probate Judge Beatty has granted Hulda Belle Jenkins, administratrix of the estate of the late Hulda K. Gray, city, permission to sell the personal property of the estate. It consists of two gold watches, valued at $50, and personal belongings valued at $20.

Confer On Hotel

J. F. Potts was in conference with Clay Wade, owner of the Biggs House Tuesday afternoon relative to taking over the Biggs House. It was stated that the deal would not be closed until March 1st, when Dave Tipton's lease expires.

ENDORSED BY CLERKS

At the meeting of the Retail Clerks Union held Tuesday night the Hamil pension bill was unanimously endorsed and one new member, Miss Mary Virgin, was taken in. Miss Virgin is employed in the Lehman store.

Capt. Mehling In The City

Captain Hazel Mehling, of the Salvation Army, formerly in charge of the local barracks, but now stationed at Cambridge, O., arrived Tuesday for a short visit with the local Army. She assisted at the services Tuesday evening, and was warmly welcomed by her old friends. She is having satisfying success with her work at Cambridge.

Delegates Are Chosen

At the meeting of the Plumbers' Union held Tuesday night William Goetz and Thomas McCarty were chosen as delegates to the Building Trades Council.

Examiners At Ironton

Examiner Will Stockham and Clerk Fred Buesman examined exactly 50 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at Ironton, Tuesday. They were immensely pleased with the courtesies shown them by Mayor Hannan whom they feel Ironton ought to feel proud of.

Visiting Son

Smiley Caldwell, of Wakefield, came down Tuesday for a short visit with his son, County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell.

"WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS"

Drawn by Eva Shepherd.

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Union Banquet An Enjoyable Affair; Good Talks Made

Fifty members of the Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators Union No. 555 sat down to their annual banquet, which was a thoroughly enjoyable affair held in the Central Labor Union hall Tuesday night. The festal board was very tastily decorated with cut flowers and the scene was an inspiring one when the banqueters were seated at the invitation of Mervin C. Cunningham, who acted as toastmaster. He substituted for Harry Strong, business agent of the Building Trades Council. Mr. Strong had charge of the Nicholas Klein lecture in Trinity church and much to his regret he was unable to serve in the capacity of toastmaster.

The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati, who gladly accepted an invitation to partake of the union's hospitality and to make a short address. He was greeted by much applause as he entered the banquet hall. Mr. Klein talked but a few moments, but he urged the members to respect their union cards and to work in harmony.

"The only way to accomplish anything is to stick together. Work for each other and the results will be gratifying. There are more union men in the country today than ever before. The field of unionism is being widened and it is up to you men to faithfully respect the laws governing your local," Mr. Klein told the members of the local.

Splendid talks were also made by Mervin Cunningham, Charles Scott, Charley Grice, V. E. Martin, Peter Gardner, P. E. Rousch and Thomas Yarnell. The latter holds the oldest working card in the local.

The banquet, which was served in four courses was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rudy of Third street and was thoroughly enjoyed, every little detail being carefully looked after.

The committee on arrangements included the Messrs. V. E. Martin, W. C. Rudy, Ernest Long, Elmer Brown and Chas. Grice.

ALLEGED KNIFE USER IS LANDED IN JAIL

William Silliman, of Franklin Furnace, whom John Banks on his death bed at Ironton, last Friday, charged with having inflicted the knife wounds which caused his death, is now a prisoner at the county jail. He was arrested at Logan, W. Va., Monday evening, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Howell, by Sheriff Chaffin of that place.

After his arrest, Silliman agreed to come back to Ohio without requisition papers, and Sheriff Chaffin brought him here Tuesday afternoon. He was lodged in jail, and will probably be formally charged with murder some time Thursday.

Sheriff Smith learned soon after the alleged murder that Silliman had relatives in Grayson, Ky. and Logan, W. Va. He notified the authorities at each place, at the same time forwarding warrants for his arrest. It developed that he went to visit relatives at Logan, where he was apprehended.

Silliman's brother, Walter, is also a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting examination by the grand jury on the charge of murder in connection with Banks' death.

WASHINGTON FARMER GETS THIS LITTLE CHECK FOR HIS WHEAT

The fortunate recipient of this check was George Drumheller, whose ranch covers many acres near Walla Walla in the state of Washington. Drumheller had a good crop of wheat this year—enough so that he sold 200,262 bushels. He received one dollar a bushel for his product. To remove the bumper crop required 180 cars or four solid trains.

Who Used Wire In Whipping Pupils?

Mayor Frick is in receipt of a letter from a person signing himself as Mr. Yey who makes complaint about teachers whipping pupils with copper wire, asking what can be done.

The mayor in reply advises the writer that if he has any complaints to make about teachers abusing children to report the same to the superintendent or board of education and exceptional cases to the humane officer. "As to what it would cost to whip a teacher, all depends upon just what effect such whipping may have on the person that gets the whipping. I should not advise you to apply any such remedy," writes the mayor.

Says British Loss Has Been Heavy

G. A. Flagg, of Dry Run, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Captain Allston Flagg, who is with a British regiment in training at Folkstone, near Dover, England. He expects shortly to be sent to France, and is eager for active service. He tells of heavy casualties suffered by some of the British troops, one regiment having been entirely wiped out and when filled up was annihilated a second time. He expresses the hope that British and the United States governments will not lose their heads and clash over the search of ships questions, particularly after having just celebrated the 100 years of peace between the two countries.

The Movies

Bewster's Millions at the Columbia today is the very picture you have all be waiting for. Almost everybody has read this interesting story, and you certainly don't want to overlook this only opportunity to see this marvelous picture in five reels, which has been pronounced as much more interesting than the play, which was one of the most successful of all popular plays.

It is not necessary to review this story, as almost everyone is familiar with the book or has seen the play; the pictures were made by The Famous Players Film Company and the company headed by Edward Abeles, who played the part of Monty Brewster more than one thousand times, is practically the same company which produced this wonderful story so successfully for many seasons throughout the entire United States.

HOPES TO LAND CONTRACT

Albert Brunner of the firm of A. Brunner & Sons, is in receipt of a letter from his cousin, Henry A. Brunner, who is in New York. Mr. Brunner will make an effort to land a contract for the Excelsior Shoe Company. He will get in touch with the French officials and will exert every effort to have the French Government give one of its shoe orders to the local firm. Mr. Brunner was recently here for a short visit. He is now in New York.

To Attend Conference

Harry Gillilan left Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the semi-annual shoe congress of the road men of the Brown Shoe Company, whom he represents in Ohio.

To Modernize Style Shop

Changes that will modernize the Style Shop, located on Chillicothe street are under contemplation by Manager White and will probably be carried out. The store is to receive a spring dress throughout.

To Start Revival

A revival will be started by Samuel Denny at the Union church on Hales Creek in a few days.